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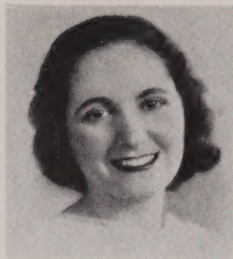
MR. AND MRS. PRESTON C. WHITTEMORE



Dedication

In deep appreciation for all that he has accomplished for our school, we, the class of 1947, dedicate our *Colonial Yearbook* to Coach Bergstrom, to convey to him our high esteem and our appreciation of his understanding and helpfulness. We shall always hold in memory the unselfish acts of kindness which he has practiced ever since the beginning of his coaching career at Beal High School.

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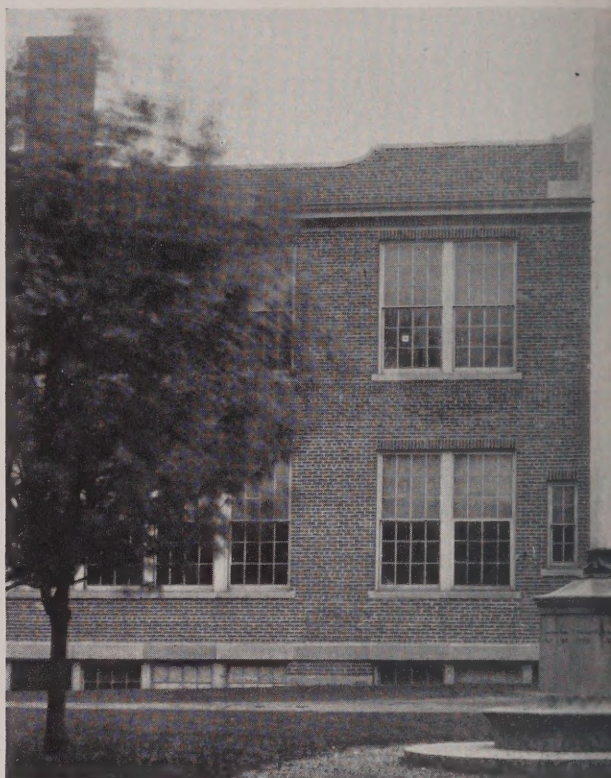
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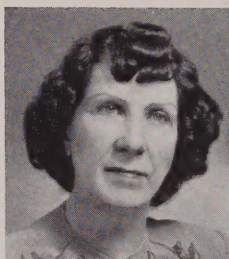
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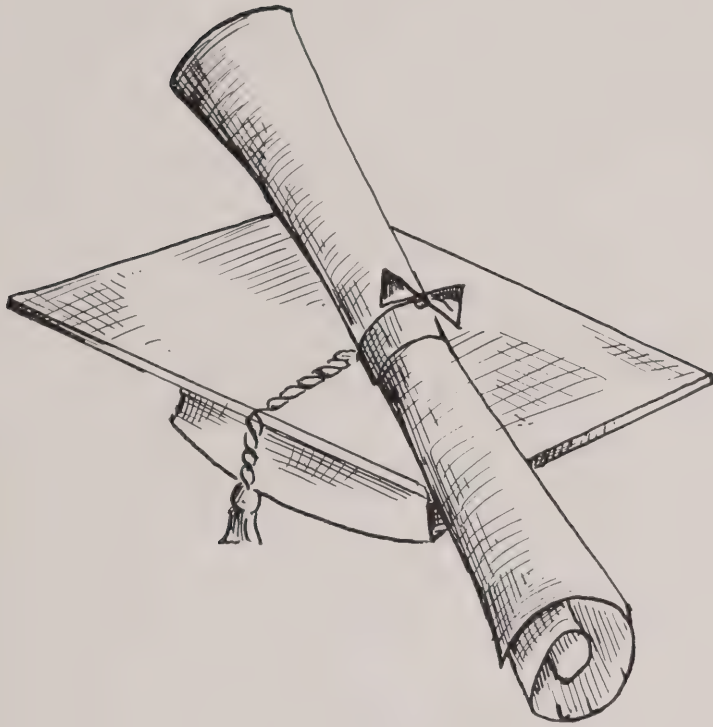
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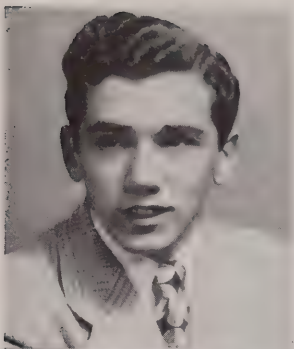
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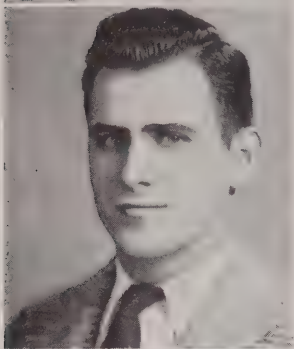
MAURICE ABASCIANO

"Easy does it"

Mo

Morty, one of our star athletes, may be quiet in school, but, from what we hear from close chums, he's not outside. He has a motto about girls, and that is to keep them happy. His good sense of humor, in addition to his unforgettable ability in football, has been greatly admired by all. His good looks, wavy hair, and suaveness have been much envied by fellow classmates. Best of luck, Mo, whatever be your goal in life.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Football 2, 3, 4



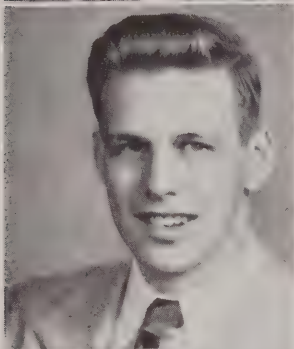
RICHARD L. ADAMS

"Tall, dark and handsome—Sparing of speech"

Dick

Dick may be quiet but he certainly can't hide his talent in sports. His ability to play football has caused a lot of worry for all opposing elevens. Dick has proved he can study by his power of concentration in Room 14, fifth and sixth periods. He has certainly made his marks with the Blue and Gold, and we respect him for his loyalty to the school.

Hi-Y 4; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1; Class Socials 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Football 3, 4



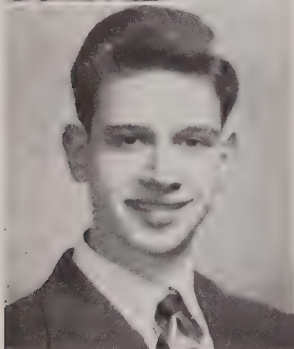
RICHARD H. ADAMS

"May heaven its choicest blessings send on such a man and such a friend"

Buster

Everyone knows Buster whether it be from his outstanding participation in sports, his acting ability, extra-curricular activities, or just his friendly spirit. Buster has demonstrated over and over again his leadership, sportsmanship, good looks, popularity, character, friendliness, and generosity. It would be a wonderful world if everyone were like Buster—Incidentally, every guy would get his gal, too.

Hi-Y 2, 3 (Vice-president), 4; French Club 4 (President); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Socials 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2, 3; Class President 2, 3; Vice-president 4; Record Dance 4; Camera Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain)



RICHARD AMAREL

"In the society of silence, he is a dutiful member"

Dick

In introducing Dick, we can bring out shining qualities. Although you may have to dig a little deep because of his modesty they are definitely there. Although he can be noisy when he wants to, Dick can also be quiet when silence is appreciated. We also hear that he plays on a baseball team. The world will certainly appreciate a fellow like our Dick.



WILFRED AULENBACK

"None exceeds him in worth"

Will

Will is one of the onlookers in the Senior Class, but not in music! Only recently has his outstanding baritone voice been discovered—and what a discovery! Never will we forget how he helped us out in the musicals. Although Will likes quietness, we often see a gleam of mischief in his eye. Best of luck in whatever you undertake.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4

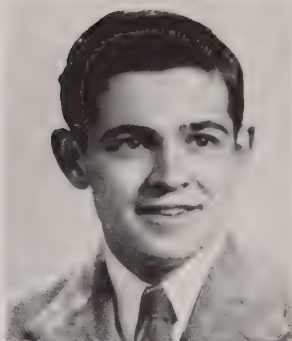
GERALD BARTHOLOMEW

"It's no trouble to smile"

Gerry

Mischief is in this lad's eyes. If you like people, let them know it by small overtures of friendship. That is Gerry's motto. Gerry has been gifted with a friendly personality which he uses to its fullest extent. He is also a very conscientious student and always is prepared in his school subjects. If you are ever in need of a friend, remember the Class of '47.

H-Y 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
Sophomore Hop 2; Football 2, 3



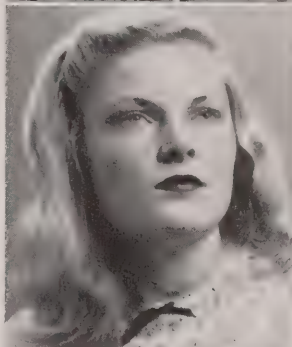
NANCY BATH

"Her ways are ways of beauty and conducive to success"

Janie

Janie's blonde good looks, intellect, winning personality, and friendliness have succeeded in making her one of the most popular girls in school. Her attractive hand-knit sweaters are just one part of her stylish and varied wardrobe. Jane has been the saviour of our yearbook and other organizations, because of her energy and dogged perseverance. Janie's election to the presidency of Lambda Tau Sigma is the crown of her social success.

National Forensic League 3, 4 (Secretary); National Honor Society 3, 4 (Corresponding Secretary); Student Council 3 (Secretary and Treasurer), 4 (Secretary and Treasurer); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (President); Basketball 3; Hockey 3; Colonial (Editor-in-chief); Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Pepsi-Cola Contest 4; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Class Secretary 1; Record Dance 4; Usher at Prize Speaking 3; Cheerleading 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Usher at Senior Play 3



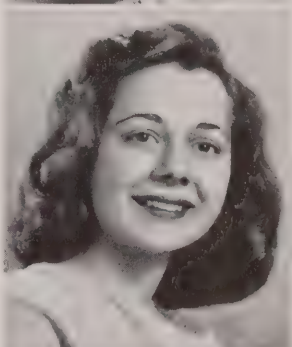
NANCY BECK

"All the world's a stage"

Becky

Becky is that vivacious little girl whose acting ability and poise have won her the admiration of many an audience. Her work at the Red Barn Theatre last summer helped to make her a big success in our Senior Play. Her decided flair for color and design is shown by her sharp clothes. Look out, Broadway, here comes our Becky!

National Forensic League 3, 4 (Vice-president); Student Council 2; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Basketball 1; Colonial Staff 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Class Treasurer 1; Debating Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Hockey 1



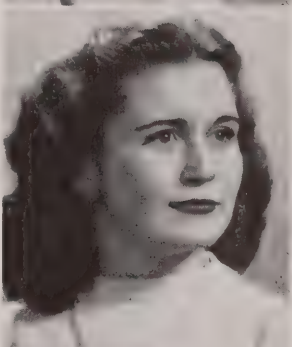
BARBARA BRYANT

"Heaven lent an angel's beauty to her face"

Barbie

Barbie, our class beauty, has personality plus, and a certain charm about her. Actually, she could be called the bright spot in Room 6. Besides keeping her studies on the "up-and-up" she has found time to tell those famous jokes of hers. Best of luck in your career at Memorial Hospital, Barb!

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; National Honor Society 4; Colonial Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Record Dance 4



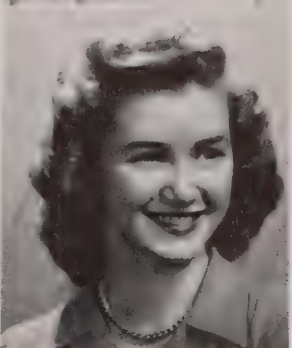
HELEN CARAKER

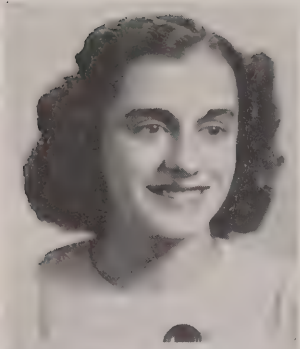
"Forgive thyself nothing, but others much"

Dutchie

Helen is one of the quiet girls in the senior class, but her efficiency dominates her quietness. Helen is well known and liked among commercial students for her neatness and punctuality. She is undecided as to what she will do after graduation; but whatever her goal is, she has an excellent chance for success.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4





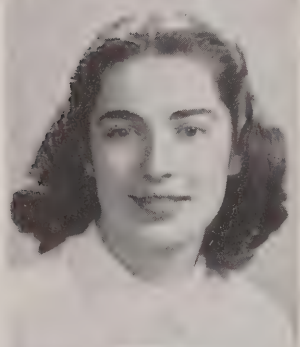
LYDIA CASSANELLI

Ly

"She who has a serene visage has a clear conscience"

Lydia is one of the quieter members of our class but she possesses a very pleasant personality. After graduation, Ly will turn her interests to becoming an air hostess. We hear Ly is quite a bowler and also loves to swim. She does very well in her school subjects, especially in Office Methods. The Class of '47 wishes you best of luck, Ly!

Glee Club 2



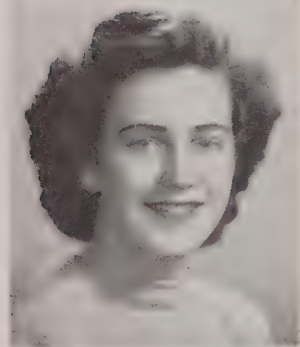
HELEN CATHLINE

Helen

"The secret to success is constancy to purpose"

Helen is a conscientious, reliable, eager, and efficient worker. Her friends say that she has fine artistic ability. We judge by her clothes that she can sew just as well. She is also particularly noted for her long, brown hair. The Senior Class wishes Helen the best of luck in the future, in whatever she decides to do, be it art, sewing, or office work.

Glee Club 2



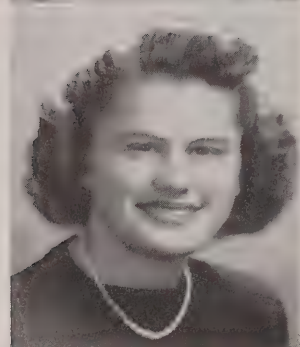
NORMA CHAPONIS

Norma

"She gave to song what gold could never buy"

Norma will always be remembered for her beautiful soprano voice. She is a sincere, honest person who loves a timely joke. We tell our troubles to Norma, because we know she can keep things in confidence. Her election to the National Honor Society this year tops off her high school career. With your distinctive personality, Norma, we know success will be yours.

National Honor Society 4; French Club 4; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2;
Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Traffic Squad 1



JOANN CLAFLIN

Jo

"Vim, vigor, vitality—pep, poise, personality"

Joann has been a source of great joy to those of us who are fortunate enough to know her. Her sincerity and good humor have constantly been an aid to her in gaining her numerous and devoted friends. Jo's refreshing personality has more than once lifted the morale of others. We know that Joann's pleasant disposition will win her a host of good friends and that she will prove successful by her ever-lasting sincerity.

National Forensic League 4 (Associate Member); Lambda Tau Sigma 4;
Junior Prize Speaking 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Hockey 4; Softball 1, 3, 4;
Colonial Staff 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior
Prom 3; Dramatic Club 3



JEAN COLLIER

Collie

"The song in her heart matches the smile on her face"

Jean's the girl with the wonderful disposition. Her happy-go-lucky ways and her ability to make anyone feel at ease have won her many friends. Jean is always neat, and her soft hands are the envy of many girls. She also has artistic ability, which she hopes to further after graduation. Jean's a mad one behind the wheel, especially with her "one-hand" driving. Will you ever forget those "embarrassing" moments in Mr. Lalli's biology class, Collie?

Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (Secretary); Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior
Play 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sopho-
more Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 3; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3;
Record Dances 3, 4; Usher at Prize Speaking 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior
Play Usher 3

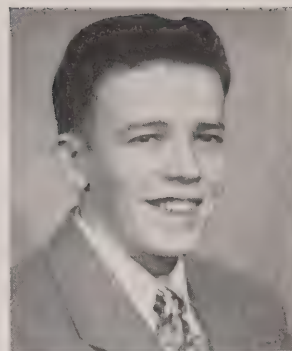
JOHN CONNOLLY

John

"The little man with so many jobs"

He's the butcher, mailman, salesman; and yet this little man makes good in school. John's ability to get good marks without the use of his textbooks is the envy of many a high school student. John seems to be the quiet type, but his closest friends seem to differ in this idea. May good luck follow you, John, in whatever you do.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Colonial 4



LOIS DEAN

Deano

"It is great ability to be able to conceal one's ability"

Lois is a quiet, likable, friendly girl, whose accuracy and reliability are known to all of her classmates. Sometimes she's not as quiet as she seems, for her sense of humor has relieved many dull moments. We have always envied Lois her neat notebooks and excellent papers. We hear that she is choosing music as a career. Well, here's wishing you the best of luck, Lois.

National Honor Society 4 (Secretary II); Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (Vice-president); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Colonial 4



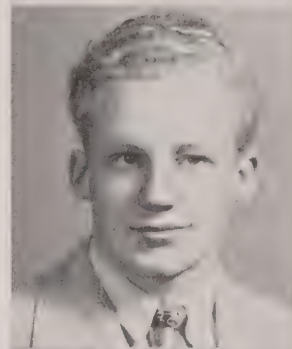
ROBERT DEAN

Bob

"'Tis just to give applause where 'tis deserved"

Bob, Shrewsbury's star football athlete, is also one of the best sportsmen in Worcester County. His work on our football team certainly helped us gain many victories. Maybe it's his curly blond hair as well as his football playing that makes him so pleasing to the girls. Bob certainly is a good example of what perseverance can do to every promising athlete.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain)



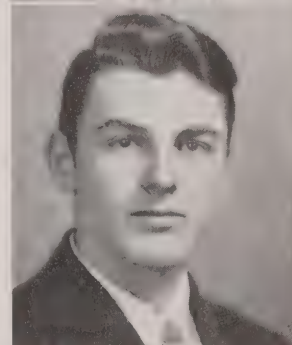
RAYMOND DUBE

Ray

"Silence is a virtue"

Ray is a quiet appearing classmate, but, to those who really know him, he is quite the opposite. Ray is a tall, dark fellow and has quite a way with the ladies, so we hear. He has added much to our Senior Choir this year, which is a lot to be proud of. By the way, Ray, who's the senior girl that you're trying to get acquainted with? Best of luck from the Senior Class in whatever you do.

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4



BEATRICE DUDLEY

Bea

"Softly speak and sweetly smile"

Bea is an understanding person, who always has an ear for your troubles. But, also, a cheerful little earful is to hear her talk about her "nights before." A very busy bee is she. Bea's active participation in Shrewsbury Grange is a source of many of her busy days. She is also one of the few seniors who dare to wear their hair in an "up-do." Good luck and smooth sailing.

National Honor Society 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46 3; Class Social 1; Usher at Senior Play 3





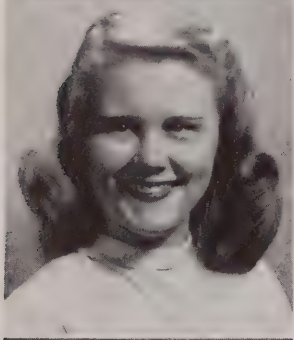
PAULINE DUMAS

"Short, cute, and peppy"

Polly

Polly is one of our small cute seniors with a French temper. Her life has been brightened up considerably this year. She was voted the typical Shrewsbury High girl by the class. She is a basketball and football fan, never missing a game. We wish you success, Pol, in nursing.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3;
Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Record Dance 4



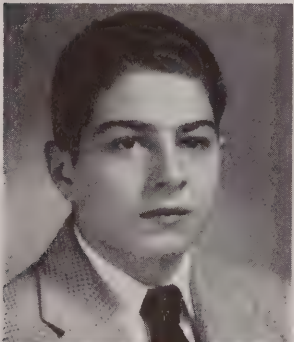
PHYLLIS FALLSTROM

"Sweet and lovely"

Phyl

Phyl's smile has certainly contributed much towards that personality of hers. She pays attention to her studies and keeps them right up to the top. Everyone envies the way she can whiz over her Spanish and always come up with the right answer. We were certainly lucky to have such a swell friend join us all the way from East Orange, New Jersey, at the beginning of our junior year.

National Honor Society 4 (Treasurer II); Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Colonial 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher at Senior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3;
East Orange High School - Kappa Phi 2, 3 (Vice-president)



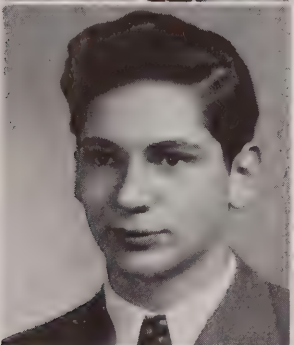
DONALD FARMER

The "Oche"

"It's not that I like study less, but that I like fun more"

Don is one of those people who are gifted not only with a fine speaking voice, but with good sportsmanship as well as an enjoyable wit. Don is a two-letter man, a fact that anyone would be proud of. When you're looking through your book of memories, "Oche," remember the Senior Play that you helped to make the fun that it was.

National Forensic League 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3;
Sophomore Hop 2; Movie 3; Record Dances 2, 4; Debating Club 3; Football
1, 2, 3, 4



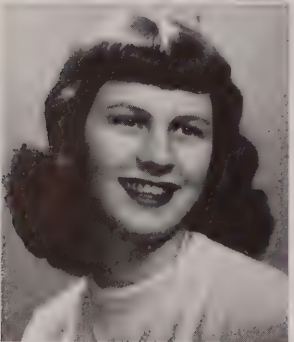
ROSS FIORELLI

Ross

"It is the men who take ventures who make the world"

The admirable qualities of leadership, intelligence, good humor, and integrity have enabled Ross to become one of the most honored, respected, and well-liked persons of the class. His ever-increasing vocabulary has been the envy of many members of the school. Besides being one of our most prized intellects, Ross has enjoyed popularity that is due to his never-ending wit and friendliness. Ross would like to enter law school next year, an ambition that we are confident he'll achieve.

National Honor Society 4 (President II); Student Council 3; French Club 4;
Basketball 1; Colonial 4 (Assistant Editor); Newspaper 4 (Editor); Glee
Club 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 (Leader); Senior Play 4; Pepsi-Cola Con-
test 4; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4;
Movie 2; Record Dance 3; Football 1; Dramatic Club 3; Omega Pi Delta 4



BARBARA FOLEY

Barbie

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice"

Well-deserved is the title held by Barbie for the most effervescent. Barbie is well-known for her peppiness and willingness to get things done. She has added quite a bit to Shrewsbury's plays and musicals by her talent both as an actress and a dancer. Barbie's bright and cheery disposition has earned her popularity from all.

National Forensic League 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4 (Vice-president);
Lambda Tau Sigma, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Hockey 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Usher Prize Speaking 3;
Cheer Leading 3, 4; Usher Senior Play 3; Dramatic Club 3; Senior Play 4

DOROTHY FOLEY

"Tall, stately and nice"

Dot

Dot is one of the nicest appearing girls of our class. She has a distinctive personality and a clever insight for fashion. Dot is one of the steady stand-bys in the commercial course and holds a position as secretary to some lucky lawyer in Worcester. What the Senior Class would like to know most about Dot is what did make her constantly late? We, the Senior Class, wish Dot the best of luck in the secretarial field.

Basketball 1; Colonial Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Social 1



IRENE GENDRON

"Style is the dress of thought"

Letty

Irene is a true sophisticate. She is at ease in any situation that confronts her. She is a leader in every sense of the word, demonstrating her ability particularly as chairman of the write-up committee. The Yearbook owes much to Irene. "I" is a willing worker, with a glib wit always at her command, and man! what a personality! Many are the times we have envied her promising report card. A stunning wardrobe and a sense of true fashion and design top off all her good qualities.

Student Council 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Hockey 2, 3; Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 3; Senior Ball 4; Cheer Leading 3, 4 (Captain); Usher at Senior Play 3; Magazine Drive 4



DOROTHY HALL

"For she's a jolly good fellow"

Dot

Zing! There goes that peppy character known as Dot or, among certain male contingents, "Hall." Dot is one of those girls who has been "everywhere," a fact which explains her title of "Most Popular Girl" of the Senior Class. Besides being an entertaining personality, Dot is noted for her subtle, droll wit, which has enlivened many a dull moment. It is a mystery to us how she can maintain those splendid grades and belong to the organizations that she does. Dot is planning to attend a physical education school. Best of luck with the Indian-clubs, Dot!

National Honor Society 4 (Vice-president); Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Co-captain; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain; Softball 1, 3, 4; Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2; Class Secretary 2; Record Dance 3; Usher at Prize Speaking 3; Debating Club (Secretary) 4; Camera Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Usher at '46 Senior Play 3



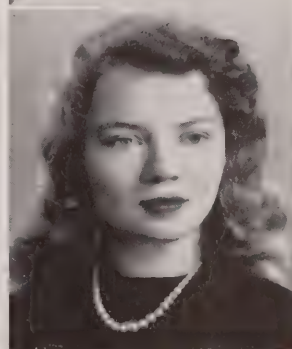
JOANNE HATCH

"Live while ye may, ye happy pair"

Jo

Jo is the little blond spitfire from Room 15, who was our bright spot in many a dull period. Her wit rejuvenated our spirits whenever we felt low, yet she was always ready with some comforting words. We all appreciate the work Jo has done for our class. She helped make our Junior Prom a success and beautified our stage for the Senior Play. Will you ever live down the part of our "Bloom"-er girl, Sadie? Jo is planning to attend the Worcester Art Museum School next year. We know that wherever her footsteps fall, she will be loved and appreciated.

Basketball 3, 4 (Manager); Hockey 3, 4; Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46 3; Class Social 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Ball 4; Record Dances 3, 4; Usher at Senior Play '46



RODNEY HUBBARD

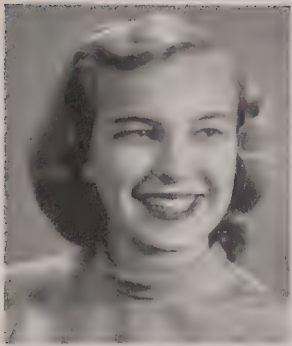
"Tall, light, and romance-some"

The "Oche"

Rod might easily have acquired the name of "Shorty" instead of "Oche"—You see, he is only about six feet tall. His knowledge of popular music is almost unlimited. Rod hasn't shown much interest in girls in school, but we understand that he is quite a killer with the ladies in Worcester. Rod is planning to enter the U.S. Marines. Good luck! We know that you will have the situation well in hand.

Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Football 1, 2,





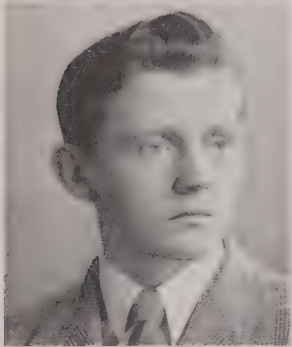
JOYCE IRELAND

"Sugar and spice 'n everything nice"

Joyce

Joyce is one of the most popular girls in our class. Her vivacious personality is the bright spot of the senior class. Wherever Joyce goes, you can be sure she will thoroughly enjoy herself. Joyce has rightfully earned the superlative of best musician by being school pianist in musicals. Best of luck to you in the future, Joyce! We're sure you'll be a success.

National Honor Society 4 (Corresponding Secretary II); Student Council 2, 3; Lamba Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; *Colonial* 4; Newspaper 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2; Treasurer 4; Record Dance 3; Camera Club 4; Dramatic Club 4



RICHARD JOHNSON

"We have a suave and witty one among us"

John

John, that witty character, is the guy who unconsciously puts the whole class in laughter. He has the ability to imitate anyone from Peter Lorre to Margaret O'Brien. Dick has excellent writing style judging from the many A's he has received on original short stories and themes.

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2; Football 1, 2



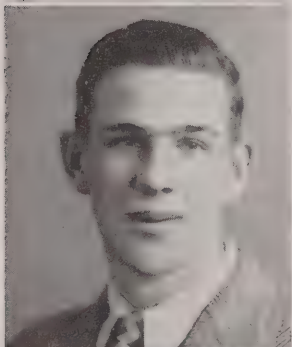
RENA KANT

"Live while ye may, ye happy pair"

Re

Rena is especially known for her coming adventures in Switzerland. She is also known for her scholastic and athletic ability. It's a well-known sight to see Rena and Jo putting their heads together for some great plan of mischief. Rena also has dramatic ability, which she hopes to develop further when she enters Clark University. By the way, did you ever find your calla lily, Rena?

Student Council 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; *Colonial* 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Ball 4; Record Dance 3; Usher at Senior Play '46 3; Dramatic Club 3



CHRISTOPHER KELLOGG

"Quietness is a great virtue"

Chris

Chris is quiet, industrious, and sincere. He is always helping with dances at S.H.S. Chris enjoys going out for football, along with other sports. He takes active interest in all social events. Chris, at the present moment, is working for Loew's Poli. Rumors have it that he is having a *very good time* doing it. (Why shouldn't he with all those women to usher down front?) We know that wherever Chris goes after graduation, he will be a great success and we wish him the best of fortune.

Football 2, 3, 4; Record Dances 3; Senior Ball 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; *Colonial* Staff (Business Manager) 4



ELEANOR KENDER

"Happiness is a thing called Bill"

Ellie

There she is, there she isn't—that's our Elly. Dominating her flighty ways is her ability to make friends, and she certainly has many. El will be among the first to enter the matrimonial field in our class. Her wonderful disposition will lead to nothing but happiness. We hope that when Ellie has left us, she will always remember the musicals that she helped to make so much fun.

National Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Basketball 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; *Colonial* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Record Dance 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Usher at Senior Play 3

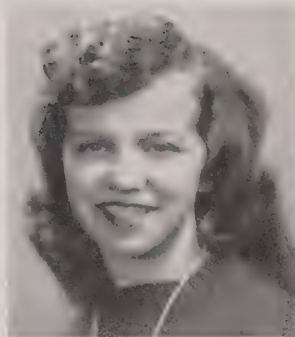
MARJORIE KENNEDY

Midge

"Just a little giggle, but we think it's mighty sweet"

If you have never been able to define "cute" well, you have that definition when you know Midge. She is definitely the faithful type and well known for that contagious giggle. Midge is also an accomplished dancer and baton-twirler. Her bubbling personality and sprite spirit are certainly two of her most outstanding qualities, which have made her one of the most well-liked girls in our class.

Student Council 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Colonial Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Ball 4; Usher at Prize Speaking 3



RICHARD LEONARD

Dick

"All tongues speak well of him"

Dick is that sharp spark of fun whom everyone knows. His friendliness and love of joking are thoroughly appreciated. His good work in the backfield and as both coxswain and oarsman of the crew, have won him many laurels. Few people know of Dick's ability to play the clarinet. He certainly shines when he blows the licorice stick. Dick's perseverance along with his ability has carried him a long way on his road of success.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (President); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2; Class Vice-president 2; Football 3, 4



JOSEPHINE LEONE

Jo

"A gentle word is better oftimes than gift of gold"

Jo is the person to whom one can turn when in need. Her motto has been throughout high school, "To have a friend, be one yourself." She'll be remembered as the girl with the ever-present smile. Although she has been one of the less noisy members of our class, she will be the last to be forgotten. May the world be as dependent upon you as we were, Jo!

Colonial 4; Senior Play 4



SUMNER LOOMER

Sonny

"Action, words, looks, steps form the alphabet by which you spell character"

Sonny is the leader of our class. His strong character and good sense of balance are known to all the seniors. As president during our senior year, he has worked to the limit and has done a good job. Being president of the National Honor Society also shows his fine character. His good marks, pleasant way, and diplomacy will carry him a long way to success. Best of luck, Sonny!

National Honor Society 3, 4 (President I); Student Council 2, 3, 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 (Leader); Senior Play 4; Pepsi Cola Contest 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Ball 4; Movie 2, 3; Class President 4; Camera Club (President) 4; Science Club 2



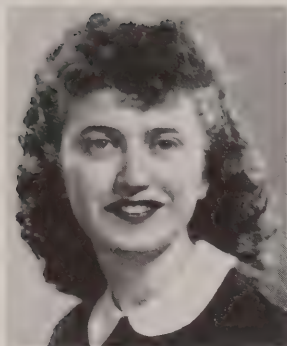
PHYLLIS LUTZ

Phyl

"Thought is more profound than all speech"

Phyllis is a true scholar. Her intellectual ability is outstanding. This is shown by her talent in French and German in addition to numerous other subjects. Many a time in our Junior year have we seen Phyl whizzing over a German story during spare moments. It goes without saying that success will be yours, Phyl.





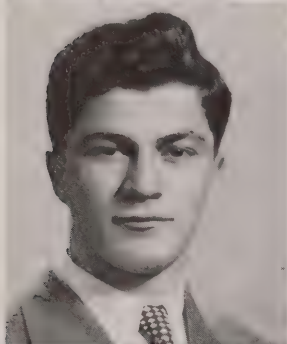
CHARLOTTE MALHOIT

Charley

"Accomplishment is satisfaction"

Charley is a companion to all who seek her. Her playful chatter and pleasant mood are admired by all who come in contact with her. Working like a beaver at all times, she has a cheerful outlook on life, especially in Room 6, first period. To Charley we leave our heartiest wishes for success and happiness in the future.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Usher for Graduation '46 3; Class Social 1



ANTHONY MASTRO

Tony

"Here is a dear, a true industrious friend"

Tony is one of the standbys of the Senior Class, always ready with a helping hand. Tony has often helped out with dances and plays. We shall all remember him not only for his willingness but for his generosity and congeniality. We all appreciate the help he has given us in our class projects.

Colonial Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Record Dance 4; Football 4



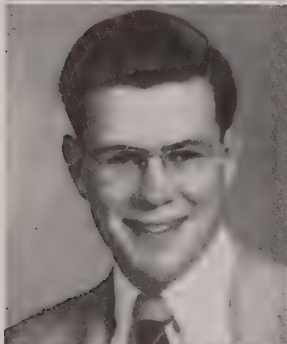
VERNON McVICKAR

Vernon

"High erected thoughts seated in a heart of courtesy"

Vernon is a veteran, who returned to Beal High School after serving in the Navy. He has given our class that extra bit of polish that it needed. We hear he likes music of all kinds, from long hair to swing. What would S III A English have done without his assistance? Vernon plans a career in Biology. We wish you luck in the future, Vernon. With your ability to get along with people, we know you'll succeed.

Senior Ball 4



DONALD McWAY

Don

"Girls—I hear you calling!"

Don's ability to bluff his way through any argument is the envy of all. Don's interest in hunting and women is no secret. You can be sure that his ability to cope with all situations will carry him far. Don showed astounding talent in the senior play, both as a wit and an "ad-libber." Never a dull moment with Don!

Basketball 1, 2; Crew 1, 2, 4; Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Camera Club 4; Football 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4



ROBERT MENARD

Bob

"Blessed are the joymakers"

Around the corner comes a blazing tie, a shiny pair of loafers, and a pair of white socks beneath a pair of blue trousers—It's Bob Menard! Bob's feet are his talent. You see, he is an expert tap and ballroom dancer. His dancing was a highlight of the senior play. As a professional dancer, Bob will dance to stardom.

Senior Ball 4; Senior Play 4

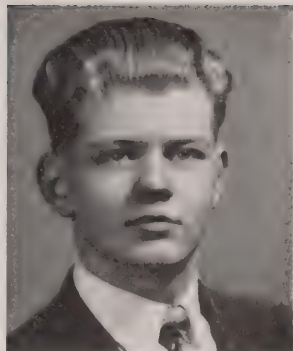
CURTIS MERRILL

Curt

"Industry is the foundation of success"

There is no question as to what Curt is going to take up when he leaves us. Although many of us are undecided about our future careers, Curt has already had his first briefing in the art of restaurant and hotel management. We all envy him. Curt has another talent, music, which has been brought out in school programs and musicals. He is on the way to becoming a master of the marimba. Curt's willingness to work will be remembered by all.

Basketball 1, 2; Crew 4; Colonial 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Movie 2; Record Dance 3



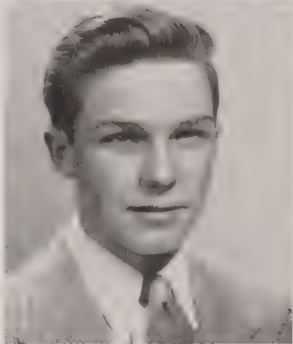
LINCOLN MILLER

Tink

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves"

Tink is one of the class artists. We have often been astounded by his clever sketches of classmates. All through high school Tink has added much to our class dances, be it art or his constant work. Tink is one of those fortunate fellows who does not have to study to get good marks. Best of luck, Tink, in whatever you undertake.

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Crew 3, 4; Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2



GRACE MONTECALVO

Grace

"A quiet manner—a sure way of success"

Grace is the girl who is always neat. Many an eye has taken a second glance at her ebony hair. These are just a few of her good points. Even though you may hear an occasional groan while she sincerely tried to do Office Methods, she usually comes through with a smile. Best of luck, Grace, in whatever you undertake!

Softball 3; Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Play 4



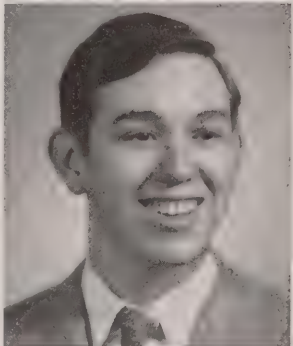
WILBERT MOORE

Willbah

"To my quiet Chester—Still waters run deep"

In the distance we hear a piano thumping. Could it be Frankie Carle? Oh, no, it's our Billy pushing the black and white keys with rhythm plus. His musical talent is well known to the class. Bill has a sense of humor that has crept out during many a dull period and caused an uproar among classmates. We'll never forget his sharp appearance in the senior play as Chester. As Billy is going into the engineering field, perhaps our new high school will be designed by him.

French Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Movie 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Omega Pi Delta 4; Dramatic Club 4; Newspaper 4



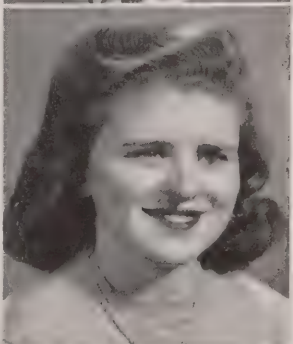
MARY MORRISSEY

Mary

"Smile please—It's the dimples we like"

Mary gives the appearance of a quiet miss, but underneath she's full of mischief and fun. Although few of us have heard about it, her long list of male admirers has finally been discovered. At what counter shall we find you in Sherer's tomorrow, Mary? We're sure that no matter where we find you, you'll have success.

Junior Prize Speaking 3; Hockey 1; Softball 1, 4; Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 1; Usher for Graduation '46 3; Class Social 1; Usher at Senior Play 3





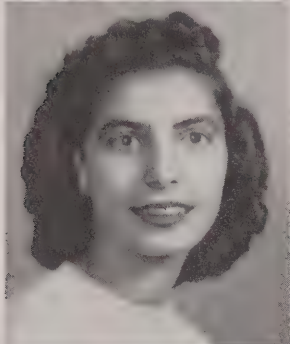
EDWARD NORRIS

Eddie

"Perseverance is the keynote to success"

Eddie is the conscientious senior who scouted all over Massachusetts looking for ads for our yearbook. His sales ability has been proven by the results. Just ask those who came in contact with him. He certainly must have put his foot in half way or used many a sales talk. His work as electrician in the Senior Play was a great help. His "Chev" is a familiar sight in Shrewsbury. May you sail through life with as much ease as you did in your famous car.

Baseball 1, 4; *Colonial* 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4



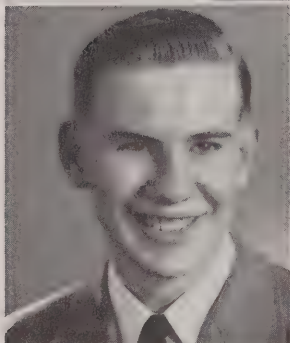
MARY PIRONE

Mary

"Quiet, dark, and tactful"

Mary is not heard from very often by her classmates, but we all know that she has a grand sense of humor. She likes the commercial course and works hard to become a good stenographer. Anyone who is as sweet, conscientious and quiet as she is bound to go far. With all her outside interests, Mary has a grand future ahead of her as a stenographer.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Usher for Senior Play 4



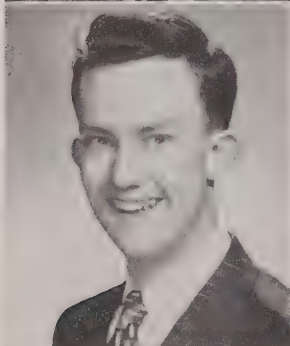
RICHARD POULIOT

Dick

"Birds can fly—why can't I?"

Dick has a fervent ambition to fly. He is already a licensed pilot, judging from his eloquent speeches during home-room period. Although he is a member of our class, he seldom makes an appearance at school. (What about all those days off?) Good luck in Canada, Dick. With your reputation for being "good company," and having a neat wardrobe, you'll surely add many more friends to your long list.

Glee Club 1; Traffic Squad 1; Record Dance 1



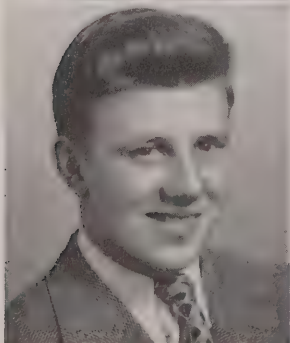
WILLIAM PUTNAM

Bill

"Sincerity and truth are the basis for every virtue"

Bill gives one the appearance of being the quiet type, but in reality he is one of the wits of our class. His sincere nature and good sportsmanship won him many friends when he joined our class in his Junior year. "Put" is planning to become a veterinarian. Guess we'd better keep our dogs at home, eh, Put? The best of luck to you at Clark!

Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club (North High) 1, 2; Senior Play 4; Senior Ball 4; Football 4



HARRY RAWLINGS

Harry

"Happy am I: from care I am free"

Harry is one of the most happy-go-lucky boys in our class. His good humor, wit, and love of fun make him good company. His role of taxi driver in "The Whole Town Is Talking" brought out his dramatic ability. Harry is a serious student and a very steady worker. These virtues will carry you far, Harry.

Glee Club 1; Senior Play 4; *Colonial* 4

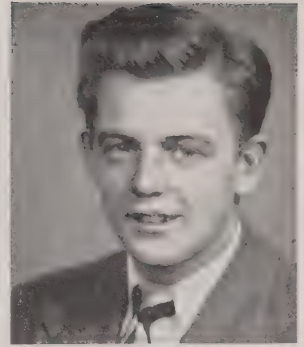
EDMUND ROURKE

Eddie

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

What would the class of '47 have done without our veteran, Eddie? His popularity, romantic air, witticisms, and activity in sports have been known and liked by everyone. Here's wishing you the best. With your winning personality, success is inevitable.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain)



JEAN RYAN

Jeanie

"Who shall say that anything is impossible?"

Jeanie will be remembered among the Senior Class as the helping hand when help for tickets or dance orders was in demand. State Mutual certainly is lucky to have an employee like Jeanie! Besides being among the most popular, Jeanie has made efficiency and good marks a "must" throughout her high school days. May you glide through life as you do on the dance floor, Jeanie!

Colonial 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 4;
Class Socials 1; Sophomore Hop 3; Junior Prom 3; Class Secretary 3



PHYLLIS SPOONER

Phyl

"The gracious melody of her fingertips"

Phyl has been an easy-going member of our class for four years and greatly admired for her neat appearance. Her greatest interest is music. Besides her school work, she gives piano lessons and has started on the road to success. Her work in the orchestra is greatly appreciated, although most of her interests seem to center outside of Beal High. Good luck, Phyl.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play 4



CARL STOLAROFF

Carl

"There's mischief in his smile"

Carl is the guy who keeps his classes alive with his "color"-ful wit. He also keeps us amused with his superb playing of boogie-woogie—a hidden talent discovered this year. Whenever you hear the "Cow-Cow boogie," you're sure to find him there. Carl's musical interest is not confined to the piano, for he also has a flair for dancing. He is also an ardent crew enthusiast. May you gain as much in life as you did by pulling your oar for the success of the crew!

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Crew 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Senior Play 4; Class Socials, 1, 2;
Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Senior Ball 4; Movie 3



VERA STOMI

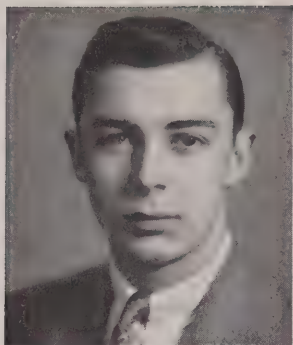
Vera

"A jolly good sport is she"

Vera came to us from Commerce High in her sophomore year. Vera is always welcome, because of her good humor and winning personality. The sound of chewing gum and laughter announces her arrival. Vera seemed to be the quiet type, but she soon dispelled this idea. We hope you have enjoyed being with us as much as we have enjoyed having you. Best of luck to you from the Class of '47.

Colonial 4





RICHARD SYLVESTER

Dick

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you"

Dick is the fellow who is the proud owner of a nice little car. During the senior play what would we have done without his chauffeuring? You don't know Dick until crew begins. Then he makes a name for himself. His keen interest tells us how wonderful sports are. His dramatic ability was seen in his "Huckleberry Finn" selection during his junior year in dramatics.

Hi-Y 4; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Crew 2, 3, 4; Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Traffic Squad 1; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2



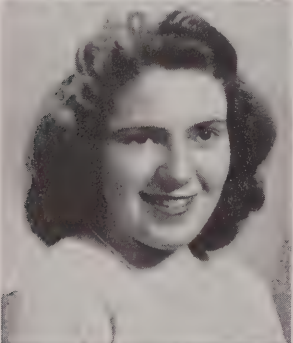
HOPE SYMONDS

Hope

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you"

Hope is one of our silent seniors. Those of us who are fortunate enough to know Hope know that she is a conscientious and willing worker, with a friendly disposition. Hope's shyness and sweet ways prove that to have a host of friends does not necessarily mean one has to be talkative. No matter where Hope goes, we are sure that her friendliness will be appreciated.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Usher for Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46 3



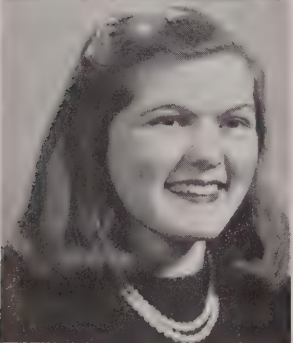
NANCY THAYER

Nan

"The force of her own merit makes her way"

Nancy is the studious one of our class. Wherever Nancy goes, the books go. We know for a fact the books are not just a façade, because when Report Cards come out, Nan hits the high honor roll. She certainly deserves all those wonderful marks. What would the forwards on the hockey team have done without Nan backing them up? We wish you loads of success in college, Nan.

National Honor Society 3, 4 (Vice-president I); Hockey 2, 3, 4; Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pepsi Cola Contest 4; Class Socials 1, 2; D.A.R. Representative 4



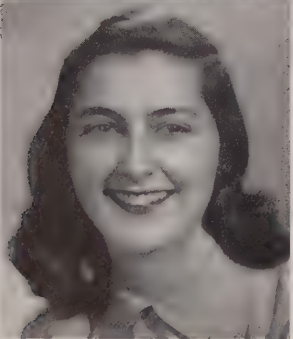
LUCY TODISCO

Lu

"Wit to persuade and beauty to delight"

Peppy, happy, industrious Lucy is known to all her classmates for her smile, friendly way, and athletic ability. If the class needed a helping hand, Lucy was always there. A reliable, friendly girl is our Lucy. Maybe that's what made her so popular at Howard Johnson's. We hear Lucy is going to fly her own plane to Indiana some day soon. Happy landing, Lucy!

Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Basketball 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Movie 3; Class Social 2; Dances 2; Usher at Senior Play 3



JEAN TROTTA

Jean

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

An attractive little senior boasts the name of this maiden. Always well-dressed, you can be sure that this gal has more than one male in her date-life, with emphasis on Tech. Jean plans to enter the nursing field. *Perhaps her patients won't want to get better!* Best of luck, Jean, in one of the most important occupations.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Social 1; Senior Play 4

DONA WAHLSTROM

"Tall, stately and reserved"

Dona is interested in secretarial work as her career. She has done well in high school as an office worker. She is now working at the Massachusetts Protective Association. We wish Dona the best of luck in her career as a secretary.

Colonial Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Usher for Graduation '46, 3; Usher at Senior Play 4

Dona



PRISCILLA WARD

"So quietly she walks one scarcely knows that she's about"

Priscilla is the quiet little miss from Room 15. She has a modest nature and doesn't have an enemy in the world. Along with her gentle ways, she has a sweet disposition that has gone a long way with her in school and will follow her after she leaves good old Beal. Quiet, friendly, likable, with a twinkle in her eyes—that's our Priscilla.

Colonial 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3

Pris



JOYCE WEAGLE

"She is tender, just, and true"

Joyce is one of those merry and cheerful girls who get along with everyone. She is a good commercial student and has a penchant for music, skating, and dancing. Her interests are out of school and her future is toward domestic affairs. Joyce is true blue and deserves a future of happiness.

Glee Club 3; Usher for Graduation '46, 3

Posey



EDITH WHITNEY

"She is the proud possessor of lovely hair and eyes"

The petite little brown-eyed blonde in Room 6 is one with a sweet disposition and a sweet smile. She has a very soft voice. When you're feeling blue, Sis will do her best to convince you that there are happy days for all. You will be remembered for your lovable ways, Sis!

Glee Club 2

Sis



HELEN WHITTEMORE

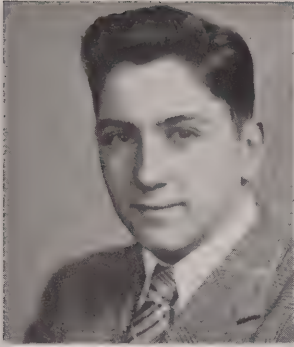
"Her eyes are sapphires set in snow—resembling heaven in every wink"

Everyone knows Whit by her friendliness and her love of sports. She enjoys playing on the hockey, basketball, and softball teams and certainly is a great addition to them. Say, Whit, where did you ever get that giggle? It's swell to have such a happy person around for a friend!

Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Manager); Colonial 4; Newspaper 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Social 1; Dramatic Club 3; Camera Club 4; Usher for Graduation 3

Whit





ROBERT WILES

"A man's man is very often a woman's, too"

Bob

Bob is the guy we all envied for his ability to read Español so "fluently." We always wondered whether the secret was a frog in his throat or the influence of female admirers. Bob's athletic prowess has been demonstrated on the football field and on the basketball court. His talent as a good leader and his willingness to work will surely lead him to success.

National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer); Hi-Y 2, 3 (Secretary), 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Senior Play 4; Class Socials 2, 1; Junior Prom 3; Senior Ball 4; Movie 1, 2, 3; Vice-president 3; Science Club 2; Class President 1; Sophomore Hop 2



RALPH ZONA

"There's a twinkle of mischief in this lad's eye"

Ralphie

Ralphie is, without a doubt, the sharpest dressed boy in the school. He has an outstanding athletic record, one that is envied by the boys. Ralphie's buoyant personality and refreshing wit are a credit to him. He will always be remembered as one of the friendliest boys in the school, and as one of the neatest!

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Colonial 4; Glee Club 4; Traffic Squad 4; Senior Play 4; Class Socials 1; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Football 3, 4



ELEANOR WYSOCKI

"Jack of all trades, master of many"

El

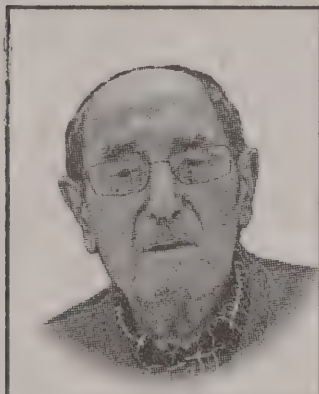
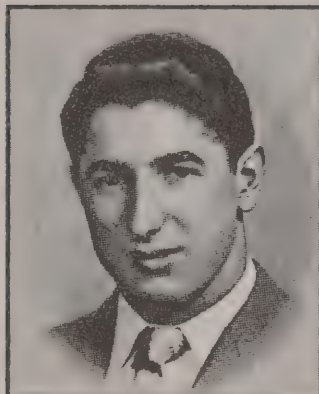
El is one of the lucky seniors talented with a charming voice. She is one of the most versatile girls in our class. Elly is a tireless, willing, and efficient worker. Her sense of humor has often entertained us. Although a fiend at the steering wheel, she always manages to get there. Best of luck.

National Forensic League 3, 4 (President); Junior Prize Speaking 3; Freshman Prize Speaking 1; Basketball 1; Colonial 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher for Graduation '46, 3; Class Socials 1, 2; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 3; Senior Ball 4; Movie 3; Record Dance 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary I)

Ex-Classmates

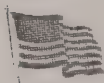
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THOMAS CARRUTHERS
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RITA DEJOINVILLE
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EDWARD GREEN
CONSTANCE HEATH
MARILYN HOLMQUIST

ROBERT HADLEY
JOSEPH LANDRY
CAROL LAUFER
NORMAN MAY
RUTH MORSE
LEO SOREL
MILLA WAKEMAN
BETTY WEBB
BEATRICE WHITNEY
VINCENT YACUZZI



Ralph Zona

SHREWSBURY -
Ralph L. Zona, 95,
lifelong resident of



Shrewsbury
passed away
peacefully
on Saturday,

September 14, 2024,
with his loving fami-
ly by his side. Calling
hours will be held
from 4 - 7 PM on
Thursday, September
19, 2024 at the BRIT-
TON-SHREWSBURY
FUNERAL HOME,
648 Main St., Shrews-
bury. His funeral Mass
will be celebrated at 10
AM on Friday, Septem-
ber 20th at St. Anne's
Church, 130 Boston
Turnpike, Shrewsbury.
For his complete obitu-
ary, please visit [https://
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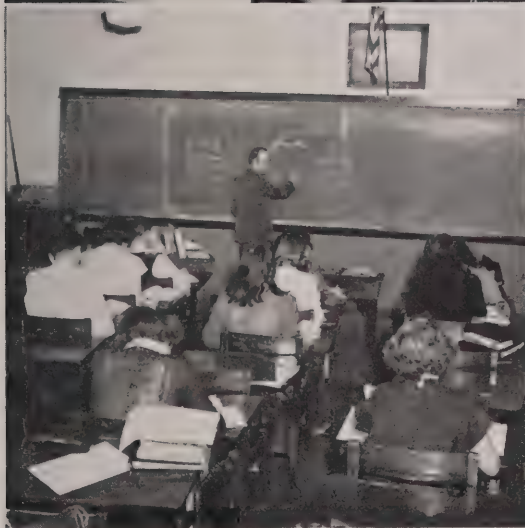
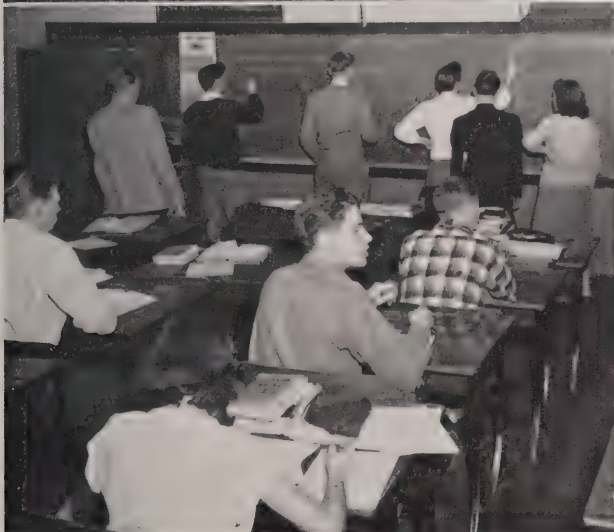
Superlatives

PAULINE DUMAS
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 NANCY THAYER
 ELEANOR WYSOCKI
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 IRENE GENDRON
 DOROTHY HALL

Typical Beal "High Schooler"
Most Sincere
Most Likely to Succeed
Best Manners
Most Romantic
Nicest Hair
Best Athlete
Best Looking
Best Personality
Most Popular
Best Dressed
Most Effervescent
Class Artist
Friendliest
Quietest
Most Studious
Wittiest
Best Actress and Actor
Most Cosmopolitan
Most Musical
Most Poised
Most Versatile
Best Disposition
Done Most for Class
Best Dancer
Most Mischievous
Neatest
Most Pleasing Smile
Most Intellectual
Most Original
Best Leader
Most Efficient
Most Respected
Most Mature-acting
Best All Around

RICHARD H. ADAMS
 VERNON McVICKAR
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 EDMUND ROURKE
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Class History

If but a slight degree of the startling stories were really to be found in a four-year high school course that are annually recited by the historian, there would be cause for both awe and admiration. If half of the brilliancy that is claimed by a graduating class was really to be found, the town of Shrewsbury must now be populated with super men and women. Let us not claim such an abundance of praise for our Class of 1947. We merely ask for whatever credit is due us for four years of sacrifice and study. It does not seem fully four years ago that the present graduating class put our hats and coats in some empty lockers and, then, timidly went to our home-rooms. The new adventure had begun. Woe be unto the freshman! He has no past; the future frightens him and his confidence has taken wings.

In the early part of the year, we freshmen showed our class spirit for the first time by electing Bob Wiles, President; Betty Webb, Vice-president; Jane Bath, Secretary; and Nancy Beck, Treasurer. We now felt our class was organized. Within a short time we experienced our first thrill by holding a social. This stimulated our interests in other social activities of the school so that a high percentage tried out for Prize Speaking with the result that we made a good showing with Nancy Beck winning first prize.

In September we returned as sophomores with a feeling of great importance, fully realizing that the bark had been worse than the bite. We had confidence, determination and truly positive plans. We, therefore, pro-

ceeded to select class officers with D. H. Adams, President; Dick Leonard, Vice-president; Dot Hall, Secretary; and Mimi Wakeman, Treasurer. It was during our sophomore year that pupils from the Coolidge school joined us at Beal. In order to afford an opportunity for us to become acquainted, we welcomed them with a social which again proved successful. It was at this time that the gremlins had evidently decided to inject their influence in class ventures for reasons not fully understood. Our Sophomore Hop was not fully successful; in fact, it has since been called the Sophomore Flop. By this time, since our boys had begun to show marked ability in athletics we were not surprised when we had class representation in D. H. Adams, Bob Wiles, and Bob Dean. The spring weeks soon came to an end, leaving us again looking not surely, with regret at our empty desks. There had been no casualties, and we were pleased.

On our return to school in September it became apparent that we knew one another a little better. We were therefore determined to have a pleasant year and as Juniors, we set about electing class officers. We placed our trust again in Dick Adams as President; Bob Wiles as Vice-president; Jean Ryan as Secretary and Jean Collier as Treasurer. The Juniors were now beginning to find themselves. Something had happened to the entire class to a degree that the faculty became aware of this change. So we merry Juniors hit our stride by holding a record dance which was a means of adding to our treasury and

therefore stimulated our desire to further social events. We immediately held a movie which again served to build up our low financial standing. Junior Prize Speaking was again in order and we successfully met the challenge with Nancy Beck carrying away first honors; Eleanor Wysocki, second; and Rena Kant, third. Let me tell you about the most important event of our Junior year—our Junior Prom. June found us decorating Nee Hall with Oriental decorations in preparation for what proved to be a very enjoyable event on the evening of June 7. Jane Bath was chosen queen. Our Junior year had drawn to a close.

Vacation over—Seniors! We did not look taller, older nor more dignified but nevertheless we gladly accepted this imposing title. The Seniors were now determined to reap the full benefits of their last year in high school for they wished to make up for what they had lost in the Freshman and Sophomore years. We immediately set about electing officers for our graduating year. Sumner Loomer was elected President; Dick H. Adams, Vice-president; Jean Collier, Secretary; and Joyce Ireland, Treasurer. We put on the annual Senior play under the thoughtful guidance of

Miss Churchill. The townspeople were liberal in their attendance and applause. We were well pleased and our ambitions greatly stimulated. At this point, mention must be made of our football team which had now become a precision machine. Four years of training under the guidance of Coach Bergstrom had now produced seniors M. Abasciano, D. H. Adams, D. L. Adams, R. Dean, R. Leonard, E. Rourke, C. Stolaroff, and R. Wiles. We had a victorious season.

On April 18 we successfully held the Senior Ball. The hall was decorated in lime, yellow and orchid. A king and queen were chosen. The most unforgettable event of our high school career was our class trip to New York. There were no casualties as a result of this hilarious experience.

This day ends the history of our four years at Beal High School. It is a story of success and happiness. May happiness continue in our lives and the mirror of our minds always reflect the incidents and happy events of our high school days. May this Class Day of 1947 live in the home of our memory and guide us in the path of happiness and goodness forever.

Jean Collier, *Secretary*

The Will

We, the Senior Class of 1947, in the town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, of Shrewsbury High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To Miss GUCCIARDI and Mr. JACOBS we leave our sincere gratitude for their guidance as our class advisors.

In leaving Mr. COOKE we leave a friendly and understanding principal.

To Mr. STURTEVANT we leave a floor that doesn't creak.

To Mr. BACCARO we leave a firm hand with which to control his pupils.

To Coach BERGSTROM we leave a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for his aching athletes.

To Mr. BOWKER we leave a class of girl artists.

To Mrs. HAMEL we leave someone with the rare ability to enunciate.

To Miss CHURCHILL we leave an unabridged book of synonyms and antonyms printed in 150 languages.

To Miss PARKS and Mr. CONNELLY we leave the reputation of being our favorite teachers.

To Miss CHASE we leave a nice, dignified group of athletes.

To Miss DONELAN we leave such a nice class that she won't want to leave the room.

To Mrs. DAWSON we leave our thanks for the help she has given us with various activities.

To Miss GUMMER we leave some silver polish so that she can brighten up the trophy case.

To Miss LOTHROP we leave a bright, airy room in the new school.

To Miss MULHOLLAND we leave a season's ticket to all athletic games.

To Miss NELSON we leave a supply of stationery—"To whom it goes no one knows."

To Mrs. MARSHON we leave some "gum, gum, gum!"

To Mr. LARRABEE we leave a secret formula to preserve his white hair—as if he needed it.

To Miss PROUTY we leave all the cares and worries of the Junior Class.

To Miss SAWIN we leave a class that knows there is something more in the newspapers than the funnies.

To Mr. HEINS we leave a special room near the office, to get rid of his delinquent pupils.

To Mrs. FIPPHEN we leave a new cookbook.

To Miss TYRRELL we leave a loud-speaker.

To Miss SHEA we leave a record of "The Halls of Montezuma."

To Mr. LALLI we leave a pair of roller-skates with which he can "zoom" through the halls faster.

To the JUNIOR CLASS we leave Jack Benny's vault—the filthy capitalists.

MAURICE ABASCIANO leaves his brown wavy hair to Zeke, the wig-maker.

RICHARD H. ADAMS leaves his all-round athletic ability to Ted Stimets.

RICHARD L. ADAMS leaves his good looks to Hollywood.

RICHARD AMAREL leaves his silence to the study halls.

WILFRED AULENBACK leaves his singing voice to the Met.

GERRY BARTHOLOMEW leaves his friendly ways to Carlo Alano.

NANCY BATH leaves her generosity to the Salvation Army.

NANCY BECK leaves a copy of "Macbeth," hesitantly, to Miss Churchill's future classes.

BARBARA BRYANT leaves her charm to be divided between Bev Gordon and Sally Severance.

HELEN CARAKER leaves her 20-inch waistline to Elsa Maxwell.

LYDIA CASSANELLI leaves her smile to the "Mona Lisa."

HELEN CATHLINE leaves her sewing ability to Mrs. Fipphen's future classes.

NORMA CHAPONIS leaves her voice to any qualified nightingale.

JOANNE CLAFLIN leaves her continual laughter to Mary Birnie.

JEAN COLLIER leaves her friendly way to a cocker spaniel.

JOHN CONNOLLY leaves his car (?) to the junkyard.

LOIS DEAN leaves her conscientiousness to Betty Joan Anderson.

ROBERT DEAN leaves his curly blond hair to George Chevalier.

RAYMOND DUBE leaves his seat in Room 14, which he never left when we were there.

BEATRICE DUDLEY and CHARLOTTE MALHOIT leave their cheerfulness to Joan Morison.

PAULINE DUMAS and EDDIE ROURKE leave together.

PHYLLIS FALLSTROM leaves her husky voice to Francis Deming.

DONALD FARMER leaves his roaming ways to Roger Dean.

ROSS FIORELLI leaves his position as President of the National Honor Society to any worthy successor.

BARBARA FOLEY leaves her effervescent personality to Alka-Seltzer.

DOROTHY FOLEY leaves a watch to her brother in hopes that he'll never be late.

IRENE GENDRON leaves her chic suit ensembles to Fifth Avenue.

DOROTHY HALL leaves her snappy come-backs to Bob Hope.

RODNEY HUBBARD leaves his height to David Dean.

JOANNE HATCH and RENA KANT leave together as usual.

JOYCE IRELAND leaves her interest in clothes to Jeanne Hughes.

RICHARD JOHNSON leaves his thesis on pre-historic man to the Smithsonian Institute.

CHRIS KELLOGG leaves his rice-krispies.

ELEANOR KENDER leaves her fourth finger sparkler to Betty Sundman.

MARJORIE KENNEDY leaves her tiny feet to the flat-footed juniors.

RICHARD LEONARD leaves his sharp clothes to Cy Farnsworth and Bobby Comeau.

JOSEPHINE LEONE leaves the famous twinkle in her eye to Joan Falvey.

SUMNER LOOMER leaves the presidency of the Senior Class to any aspiring Junior.

PHYLLIS LUTZ leaves her interest in foreign languages to Mike Kant.

TONY MASTRO leaves his pleasant ways to Walter Liljestrand.

VERNON McVICKAR leaves his smoothness to Wayne Daniels.

DONALD McWAY leaves his jocular ways to Bobby Olson.

BOB MENARD leaves his dancing ability to anyone as interested in it as he is.

CURTIS MERRILL leaves his fervent interest in Boy Scouts to Bill Kweder.

TINK MILLER leaves his peaches and cream complexion to Pond's Incorporated.

GRACE MONTECALVO leaves her jet black hair to Ann Seguin.

"WILBUH" MOORE leaves his Frankie Carle selections to all music lovers.

MARY MORRISSEY leaves her dimples to May Lundberg.

EDDIE NORRIS leaves his foot in the door.

MARY PIRONE leaves her shorthand ability to Mildred Giumentaro.

DICK POULIOT leaves a pocketful of gum to the synthetic rubber company.

WILLIAM PUTNAM leaves his horn-rimmed glasses to the Junior four-eyes.

HARRY RAWLING leaves his one-armed driving to the safety instructor.

JEAN RYAN leaves her efficiency to Beverly Lundgren.

PHYLLIS SPOONER leaves her appreciation of classical music to Louise Settle.

CARL STOLAROFF leaves his bow ties to Jim Streeter.

DICK SYLVESTER leaves his down-to-earth sense of humor to all boys who feel that life's a tough grind.

HOPE SYMONDS leaves her sweetness to Dolly Nelson.

NANCY THAYER leaves her scholastic ability to Ann Larsen.

LUCY TODISCO leaves her Camay complexion to Jean Knecht.

JEAN TROTTA leaves her ability to keep her dating schedule filled to June Brunelle.

DONA WAHLSTROM leaves her roller-skating ability to Barbara Prosser.

PRISCILLA WARD leaves her timidity to her sister, Marilyn.

JOYCE WEAGLE and VERA STOMI leave their easy-going personalities to Bernice Judson and Virginia Leone.

EDITH WHITNEY leaves with her humorous scatterbrain manner, which we have greatly enjoyed.

HELEN WHITTEMORE leaves her perseverance to Nancy Rees.

ROBERT WILES leaves his physique to future football aspirants.

ELEANOR WYSOCKI leaves her poise to Marion Tracy.

RALPH ZONA leaves for Spags—late as usual.

Class Prophecy

Thirty years have passed since we were imbued with an amazing power, the power to preserve the age. In trade for the magic brew which achieved this for us, we sacrificed our lives, which would be taken at the end of thirty years. Little did we know or realize that our quota of time could pass in such a rapid manner. Now we are on the brink of disaster, and we feel it fitting and proper that we revisit our old friends once more before we are compelled to leave them. Thus, with fear in our hearts and determination in our minds we have resolved to reach our friends at the earliest possible moment. Leaving the peaceful land of "Nadas" we leaped upon our flying toads and proceeded on our long journey whence we would emerge into a fantastic metropolis. Circling overhead and peering downward through the swirling haze, we caught our first sight of civilization. The toads immediately deposited us in the midst of humanity, where, to our amazement, upon touching the ground of mortals we immediately turned to mist. Our quest had begun.

We first found ourselves standing in front of a nightclub, and we immediately noticed the neon sign which read Abasciano's Capistrano. Doorman Kellogg was busy opening car doors and ushering in people. We first saw Ed Rourke and his cute wife, Pauline, passing through the glass doors. We followed them by taking advantage of our vaporized existence and drifted through the keyhole. We passed Midge Kennedy, the cute hat-check girl. As we were in the form of vapor, we were unnoticed by

head-waiter, Richard L. Adams. We now find ourselves settled at a front table thoroughly unnoticed by anyone. Will Moore Carle's Sunset Lemonade breaks the general clatter; the curtain flies up, and the show is on. The microphone rises through the floor and, clinging to it, is Master of Ceremonies, Don Farmer: "Through the courtesy of Merrill's Doughnut and Rubber Company, we bring you Becky Bergman, reenacting her famous first act—'Three Gorillas and a Banana'—direct from the Broadway hit, 'Ridiculous'!"! Crash!! A new war? Invasion? No! Just Jo Claflin accidentally swishing the contents of her table on the floor. All eyes turn from the stage to the door, where entering is celebrity, Richard H. Adams, with his five secretaries, H. Caraker, H. Cathline, J. Weagle, E. Whitney, and P. Ward. Who will tell his wife? However, the limelight is stolen, as the lights dim and Bob Menard trips out on the stage, accompanied by Ireland's organ concerto and Dick Leonard, boogie-beating his licorice stick. Dot Hall of the muscle factory, with her two dumbbells, entertains by juggling a peanut, an ironing board, and a bucket of Marshmallow Fluff. Bob Wiles, surrounded by Hope Symonds, Dorothy Foley, Mary Pirone, and Vera Stomi, roar with laughter as the silly dillies, Amarel, Aulenback, and Dube, sing the latest crash hit, "Moron's Overture." Attention then turns to waitress, Lucy Todisco, who has calmly tripped and spilled an ice cream soda and a double malted down the back of Phyl Lutz who is busily poring over

a German book in a secluded corner table. After a gallant try to retain our composure, we turn again toward the stage, where Norma Chaponis is trying desperately to ring out "Chopin's Mayonnaise" in all flats, accompanied by a duet with Phyllis Spooner and Lois Dean taking the honors. Two whistles are heard and Tony Mastro and Dick Pouliot rush in, chasing a mink coat, which is Irene Gendron in disguise. She races by a table where Veterinarian Putnam is seated with a French Poodle, a Siamese Cat, and a Kodiak Bear. Chief bouncer, Stolaroff, swiftly removes "the Oche," who has made his future in nightclubs. At a corner table scientist V. McVickar is seated surrounded with test tubes. The club is honored by a visit from the owner of one of the leading clothing stores of New York, namely The Zona Burlap Bag Company. Seated at a front table is Jane Bath, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Phyllis, discussing the latest creams and fashions. At the next table President Loomer of Illiterate University and Dean Thayer talk over plans for a new school. This time they plan to add one more room to the original two. Barbara Foley Dunn and Eleanor Kender Judson are quietly talking over the latest cook book, when a shot is heard. There were no casualties, as it was only Dick Sylvester's old model car. We have time out for the mail as John Connolly distributes valentines to the customers. As we glance about the club, we see Mary Morrissey selling cigarettes, New York Artist, Tink Miller, sketching

portraits of the guests, and Jean Ryan taking shorthand in six different languages. Lawyer Fiorelli, who has never won a case, and Playboy, Bob Dean, are discussing business over a coke. Jo Hatch enters with her palette. She has recently returned from Switzerland with Rena, who has been teaching the art of making cheese from goats' milk in the Swiss Alps. Outside we hear the screeching of brakes. Rawling's taxi makes an appearance with four slick chicks, G. Montecalvo, H. Whittemore, D. Wahlstrom, and J. Trotta, all secretaries in large business concerns. Pushing along behind this throng is big game hunter, McWay, who enters with his big catch, a ferocious alley cat. Gerry Bartholomew of the Used Oil Company, with his secretary, Jo Leone, catch a bit of the spotlight. Richard Johnson has Jean Collier cornered in the darkest part of the room, interpreting the last act of "Macbeth," while Barbara Bryant is calling the hospital for a stretcher to take out Eddie Norris, who has just been overcome by an appendix attack.

What is this strange thing that is happening to us? We seem to be drifting from our table toward the ventilators. Our quest must be nearly over. As we drift to the unknown world, we can hear Lydia Cassanelli, Beatrice Dudley, Charlotte Malhoit, and Eleanor Wysocki singing "This is the End."

JEAN COLLIER

BARBARA BRYANT

RICHARD JOHNSON

1947 Class Song

VERSE

We love you, but we'll have to leave you
School of our childhood days
You have seen us through the years
You have calmed our many fears.

CHORUS

You're as strong as the rock of Gibraltar
You're as true as the sky is blue
We love you, our Alma Mater
We'll be faithful and loving and always remember you
With the blue and the gold banner waving
Over halls we have cherished here.
Hail Shrewsbury High, our Alma Mater
Queen of our hearts always.

PRAYER

O Lord, who rules in heaven
Guide our steps when we shall part
Only Thou can shield us.
And, we pray we may remember
Faces that are dear to our hearts.
Grant this, Lord. Amen.

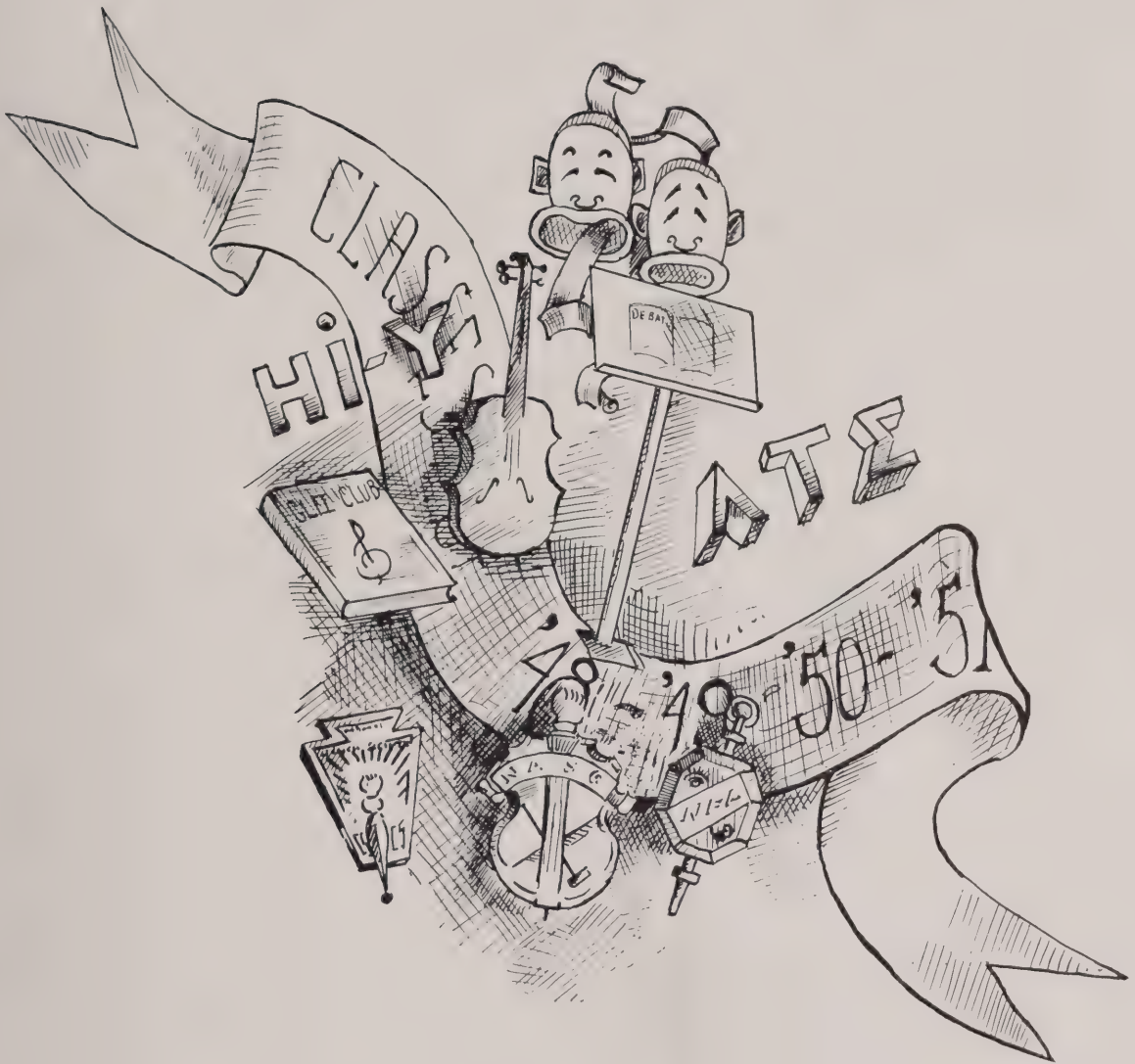
Words and music by Eleanor Wysocki



CLASS FLOWER—Carnation

CLASS COLORS—Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO—"Be true to your word, your work, and your friend."



CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES



Class of 1948

<i>President</i>	MICHAEL KANT
<i>Vice-president</i>	MILDRED GIUMENTARO
<i>Secretary</i>	JEAN KNECHT
<i>Treasurer</i>	BERNICE JUDSON
<i>Class Advisors</i>	MISS PROUTY, MR. HEINS

LEFT SIDE

First row: Miss Prouty, R. McCowan, R. Williams, P. Adams, N. Rees, B. Judson
Second row: L. Miller, M. Provost, J. Johnson, E. Hayes, B. Prosser, B. Sundman, L. Roy, M. Ward
Third row: C. Pepper, E. Flynn, J. Hadley, M. Tracy, P. Jewell, S. Severance, B. Gordon, J. Billings, B. Sterner
Fourth row: W. Liljestrand, D. Dean, L. Hill, L. Safford, R. Golan, P. Lossano, I. Clarke, B. Anderson
Fifth row: M. Cooke, A. Thayer, W. Durgin, A. Borezo, H. Shedd, T. Ross, E. Stimets, B. Kay.

RIGHT SIDE

First row: M. Kant, M. Giumentaro, K. Knecht, E. Knight, R. Green, J. Sandy, Mr. Heins
Second row: E. Monopoli, T. Thomas, A. Stone, J. Sheldon, H. Parsons, C. Burns, J. Falvey, J. Brunelle
Third row: N. Fadgen, L. Settle, L. Cozzolli, M. Lundberg, J. Morison, R. Peters, V. Leone, V. Bryant, A. Larsen
Fourth row: L. DiLeo, J. Klingloff, M. Birnie, J. Shevchenko, P. Gentesse, W. Mawdsley, W. Keegan, W. Kweder, R. Whitney
Fifth row: M. Billings, R. Kender, M. DeSalvio, D. Walwer, C. Grout, R. Pollier, R. Flath, S. Bartlett, R. Dean
Absent: J. Smith



Class of 1949

<i>President</i>	GEORGE CONCORDIA
<i>Vice-president</i>	BEVERLY JANSON
<i>Secretary</i>	MARIANNE ZENIS
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARJORIE GOODELL
<i>Class Advisors</i>	MISS DONELAN, MISS SHEA, MISS LOTHROP

LEFT SIDE

First row: Miss Lothrop, N. Mathieson, J. Thayer, M. Goodell, B. Janson
Second row: S. Beer, A. Bergsten, S. O'Marra, G. Whitney, M. Davis
Third row: D. Flynn, G. Granger, U. Hall, D. Wright, J. Streeter, R. Fisher, R. Antoun
Fourth row: T. Schiavone, E. Patinau, N. Jackson, A. Cate, J. Holmes, I. Smith, N. Horne, E. Kelman
Fifth row: H. D'Allesandro, A. Wood, D. Keegan, P. Birnie, N. Ford, P. Senca-
 baugh, P. Carroll, L. Hagerstrom
Sixth row: W. Daniels, K. Hultquist, D. Johnson, J. Wicklund, F. Joslyn, J. Knipe, L. Bartlett, R. Jewers
Seventh row: C. Alano, R. Danielson, V. Mastro, P. Southworth, R. Cashman, L. Bowker, R. Vinton

RIGHT SIDE

First row: G. Concordia, M. Zenis, E. Maenzo, R. Berggren, Miss Shea, Miss Donelan
Second row: L. Morelle, N. Trotto, B. O'Marra, B. Moore, B. Smith, L. Shortt, M. D'Errico
Third row: D. True, W. Morrissey, D. Johnson, R. Crandell, D. Morgan, J. Joubert, G. Chevalier, H. Kesseli
Fourth row: E. Taylor, B. Cambria, N. Stevens, B. Farr, J. White, D. Parks, E. Johnson, A. Gonya
Fifth row: S. Carroll, J. Wallsten, D. Whitney, M. Parsons, L. Simone, M. Henley, R. Coghlin, A. Nelson
Sixth row: R. Eaton, H. Shepard, J. Grande, W. Elliot, P. Keegan, E. Stoneback, C. Ireland, C. Borghesani, R. Folsem
Seventh row: J. Albrizio, P. Joubert, G. Burrell, A. Anderson, L. Flynn, R. Dudley, P. Forrister, R. Olson



Class of 1950

<i>President</i>	RICHARD STIMETS
<i>Vice-president</i>	JANE GREENWOOD
<i>Secretary</i>	FRANCES DEMING
<i>Treasurer</i>	EVELYN NELSON
<i>Advisors</i>	MR. COOKE, MRS. DAWSON

LEFT SIDE

First row: Mrs. Dawson, M. Ross, G. Creedon, J. Mitchell, J. Greenwood
Second row: B. Shepard, M. Lindberg, E. Rantala, N. Chalker, A. Clifford, M. Kender, J. Hickey
Third row: N. Martinelli, E. Garrepy, C. Keegan, S. Lester, E. Harvey, R. Mazus, G. Carroll, M. D'Amato
Fourth row: C. Erickson, P. Brazo, G. Prosser, W. Lowe, W. Lockie, W. Neupert, C. King, R. Henry, T. Johnson
Fifth row: H. Lerner, P. Trumbull, R. Bartholomew, J. Sandy, D. Fohlin, R. Briggs, R. Ryan, A. Philip, A. Annunziata, R. Charette

RIGHT SIDE

First row: R. Stimets, F. Deming, E. Nelson, M. Fadgen, M. Stolpe, C. Seymour
Second row: J. Cartier, J. Henne, R. Cathline, C. Mariano, M. Simonian, J. Ireland, S. Bergman, J. Richardson
Third row: A. Joudrey, L. Sebastian, J. Galasso, J. Boyce, J. Carpenter, T. Day, D. Sibley, J. Dunn
Fourth row: W. Webb, R. Procter, D. Mitchell, C. Larkin, R. Brown, R. Bowker, W. Newton, R. Kennedy, R. Tonelli
Fifth row: M. Bresnahan, F. Mills, L. Dean, R. Christopher, M. Newton, R. Wahlstrom, L. Forrister, P. Barton



First row: Miss Sawin, B. Bryant, N. Thayer, R. Wiles, S. Loomer, E. Wysocki, N. Bath, Miss Lothrop
Second row: Miss Donelan, N. Chaponis, P. Fallstrom, J. Ireland, Mr. Cooke, R. Fiorelli, D. Hall, L. Dean, B. Dudley, Miss Parks

National Honor Society

Officers

<i>President</i>	SUMNER LOOMER
<i>Vice-president</i>	NANCY THAYER
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	ELEANOR WYSOCKI
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	NANCY BATH
<i>Treasurer</i>	ROBERT WILES

First Term

SUMNER LOOMER
NANCY THAYER
ELEANOR WYSOCKI
NANCY BATH
ROBERT WILES

Advisor, MISS SAWIN

Second Term

ROSS FIORELLI
DOROTHY HALL
LOIS DEAN
JOYCE IRELAND
PHYLLIS FALLSTROM

The National Honor Society, composed of the five members who had been installed in the month of June 1946, held their first meeting in September with faith, hope, and firm purpose for the oncoming year. There were movies to be presented, newly elected members to be installed, the monument to be decorated on Memorial Day, and various other tasks to be performed. All these were carried out in good form and with cheerfulness. We are indeed proud to be members of the National Honor Society in the Shrewsbury High School. We accept tasks with a

smile and will always endeavor to be faithful. Members of this organization are selected by the faculty at the end of the junior year and in the middle of the senior year. At the first installation seven per cent of the class is elected, and at the second election eleven per cent of the class is installed. The pupils who are the most outstanding in the qualities of leadership, character, service, and scholarship are chosen to become members. Election into this organization is the greatest honor that any student at Shrewsbury High School can obtain.



First row: N. Thayer, S. Loomer, L. Dean, R. Wiles, N. Bath, E. Wysocki, R. Fiorelli, I. Gendron

Second row: A. Stone, D. Hall, L. Cozzolli, M. Giumentaro, N. Rees, P. Spooner, M. Tracy,
B. Judson, L. Settle, C. Burns

Third row: R. Zona, M. Abasciano, L. Safford, E. Stimets, D. Dean, R. H. Adams, M. Cooke,
M. Kant, R. McCowan, Mr. Cooke

Traffic Squad

Captains NANCY BATH, ROBERT WILES
Leaders LOIS DEAN, ELEANOR WYSOCKI
ROSS FIORELLI, SUMNER LOOMER

This year the Traffic Squad has worked efficiently. It has tried and succeeded in making a systematic plan to promote smooth traffic lines throughout the hall. Consisting of approximately thirty members, elected by the National Honor Society at the end of each year from the sophomore and junior classes, these members are given directions from the

captains, one on each floor, and from the sectional leaders, two on each floor. The teachers themselves have helped immensely in securing systematic traffic lines. Membership in the Traffic Squad is a service to the school. The work that these girls and boys have done is certainly appreciated by all the faculty and by the students themselves.



First row: R. Kant, M. Kennedy, B. Foley, R. Williams, N. Bath, I. Gendron, E. Knight
 Second row: Miss Sawin, N. Rees, P. Adams, C. Maenzo, J. Thayer, Mr. Cooke
 Third row: R. Green, J. Mitchell, M. Ross, G. Creedon, R. Berggren

Student Council

President	RICHARD WILLIAMS
Vice-president	BARBARA FOLEY
Secretary and Treasurer	NANCY BATH
Advisors	MISS SAWIN, MR. COOKE

The Student Council consists of sixteen members, who were elected by their respective classes, to represent them in the governing body of the high school. At the first meeting officers were elected, and it was decided that meetings would be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. At our next meeting, Phyllis Adams and Nancy Rees were asked to be delegates to the Worcester Red Cross Chapter, and Irene Gendron and Rena Kant were selected to take care of the suggestion box. This box is placed in the office, where any student may put suggestions for the bettering of the

school. This year the Council had the cheers put into the football program, and also supplied parliamentary law pamphlets to every class officer. Richard Williams and Nancy Rees were sent to a Student Council conference held in New Hampshire, where they helped make up the New England Charter. The Council also held a movie this year, in order to earn money to help refurnish a veteran's room at Rutledge.

The Student Council and the faculty work hand-in-hand in order to obtain a more satisfactory school organization.



First row: H. Rawlings, B. Dudley, J. Hatch, W. Moore, N. Beck, D. McWay, E. Wysocki, M. Kennedy, I. Gendron, D. Farmer
Second row: Miss Churchill, P. Dumas, J. Collier, R. Menard, B. Foley, N. Bath, R. H. Adams, R. Fiorelli, E. Kender, G. Montecalvo, D. Hall
Third row: P. Fallstrom, B. Bryant, H. Whittemore, J. Ireland, J. Trotta, J. Claflin, R. Kant, L. Dean, J. Leone, H. Caraker
Fourth row: L. Miller, C. Merrill, R. Wiles, C. Stolaroff, W. Putnam, R. Johnson, R. Hubbard, E. Norris, P. Spooner, N. Thayer

Senior Play

For our Senior Play this year we related to the audience what "The Whole Town's Talking" about. The town was buzzing mostly about "quiet" Chester Binney (Bill Moore) who was busy during most of the play chasing Ethel (Nan Beck), the girl whose men had to "sow their wild oats"; "charmant monsieur" Shields (Don Farmer) who had to dodge pursuing women like Lila (Margy Kennedy) and Sally (Jane Bath) in order to live in peace; "dignified" Henry Simmons (Don McWay) whose face turned purple when his dancing teacher Sadie Bloom (Jo Hatch) called him an "old Dodo" and his wife Harriet (Eleanor Wysocki) who cast him dark, suspicious glances after receiving her husband's niece's pocketbook from Taxi Driver (Harry Rawlings); Letty Lythe (Irene

Gendron) who tried to make powerful Donald Swift (Dick H. Adams) jealous by reminding Chet of "those happy hectic Hollywood hours"; Annie (Bea Dudley) who had a hard time running back and forth between doorbells; Mrs. Jackson (Grace Montecalvo) whose dress was the envy of all the girls; and our two dancers (Barb Foley and Bob Menard), who put the final touch on our play.

It was a well-informed audience that left the Town Hall on the two nights the play ran, well-informed that the Class of '47 has some talented actors and comedians.

We wish to thank Miss Churchill who contributed so much to the success of our play with her able direction and her willingness to help us out of many difficulties.



D. Farmer, B. Foley, J. Claflin, N. Beck, Miss Churchill, E. Wysocki, N. Bath, E. Kender, R. Williams

National Forensic League

<i>President</i>	ELEANOR WYSOCKI
<i>Vice-president</i>	NANCY BECK
<i>Secretary</i>	NANCY BATH
<i>Sponsor</i>	MISS CHURCHILL

The National Forensic League is a dramatic club established in the school for the purpose of promoting ease in public speaking. In order to become a member, a candidate must obtain twenty points in public speaking, one point for each speech, or by participating in debates.

This year the League has presented many programs to different organizations, including the two King's Daughters, Ward P.T.A., the

Grange, and the Coolidge P.T.A. Members also participated in the New England tournament in Maine, where we were generously represented in the finals. Nancy Beck won first prize for her dramatic declamation, and Larry Miller, a Forensic League aspirant, was chosen as second best in humorous declamations. All members of the League have worked hard this year to keep up the standards of the organization.



First row: J. Clafin, D. Hall, B. Foley, L. Dean, N. Bath, J. Collier, J. Ireland, N. Beck
 Second row: D. Whitney, B. Janson, B. Gordon, M. Tracy, A. Fadgen, P. Adams, J. Ryan, M. Kennedy
 Third row: B. Lundgren, E. Flynn, C. Burns, P. Fallstrom

Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority

President	NANCY BATH
Vice-president	LOIS DEAN
Secretary	JEAN COLLIER
Treasurer	BARBARA FOLEY
Advisor	DR. EDITH JEWELL HUNTER

The Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority has enjoyed many social events this year, the first of which was the annual hayride. Our aim this year was to make money to hold a banquet in June. First, we had a penny sale, each girl inviting one guest. In December we held a Rummage Sale in Worcester. This sale financed our Christmas Ball. Our ball was held at the Town Hall which was decorated in silver, blue, and white. Since the ball was a great success, it is to be an annual affair. At our Christmas Party, gifts were exchanged, and a good time was had by all. Later in the year, we held a party for the Hi-Y, in return for a barn dance they held in our honor earlier in the year.

Each year the Sorority aids in collecting for the Infantile Paralysis Campaign. The five girls collecting the largest amount were taken out to a dinner party at the Meadows. We were honored to have some excellent speakers

this year. Mr. Winston Keck spoke to us about choosing a college or vocation. Dr. Thomas Hunter told us of interesting personal experiences in World War II. Miss Scott, an artist, spoke to us of her trip to Mexico and showed us her excellent paintings of the country. Miss Wanda Kane spoke on a lighter, but important subject of make-up and hair styles, while another spoke on hat styles. Our palms were read by one of our speakers, who also spoke on "etiquette." Our own Dr. Jewell spoke to us at one of the last meetings.

The unforgettable banquet in June ended the year with a "bang." At this banquet each member received a silver bracelet with the sorority insignia.

The experiences and fun in our sorority will not soon be forgotten, and to our future members we wish the success, joy, and good times we have experienced.



First row: G. Concordia, G. Bartholomew, R. Zona, R. Leonard, E. Stimets, D. Farmer, R. Dean, R. Hubbard
Second row: R. Sylvester, R. Wiles, M. Abasciano, C. Stolaroff, R. H. Adams, R. Whitney, J. Connolly

Hi-Y

<i>President</i>	RICHARD LEONARD
<i>Vice-president</i>	TED STIMETS
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	RALPH ZONA
<i>Advisor</i>	DR. BICKNELL

The Shrewsbury Chapter of the Hi-Y, under the able guidance of Dr. Bicknell, has continued this year with its various activities. During the year several movies have been shown, guest speakers obtained, and parties run with The Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority. Initiation of new members took place last fall and will occur again this spring. Boys

are selected on the basis of character, integrity, sportsmanship, and good fellowship. The membership at the present time is twenty members, who represent many nationalities and creeds. Meetings are held twice monthly with Dick Leonard presiding capably. The Shrewsbury Hi-Y has enjoyed a very successful year.



First row: D. Johnson, D. Whitney, W. Moore, J. Knecht, S. Loomer, A. Fadgen, P. Adams,
R. Williams, I. Clarke, R. Coghlin
Second row: P. Lossano, A. Bergsten, J. Billings, E. Flynn, H. Whittemore, J. Hadley, B. Judson,
J. Ireland, D. Hall, A. Gonya, C. Burns, J. Brunelle
Third row: A. Larsen, P. Birnie, J. Morison, P. Sencabaugh, J. Shevchenko, N. Rees, J. Klingloff,
B. Sterner, J. Wallsten, A. Wood, Mr. Baccaro
Fourth row: E. Knight, R. Olson, D. McWay, R. Whitney, D. Dean, D. Walwer, C. Grout,
W. Keegan, B. Anderson, Mr. Cooke

Camera Club

<i>President</i>	SUMNER LOOMER
<i>Vice-president</i>	JEAN KNECHT
<i>Secretary</i>	ANN FADGEN
<i>Treasurer</i>	PHYLLIS ADAMS
<i>Sponsor</i>	MR. BACCARO

This year a few camera enthusiasts put their heads together and organized the Camera Club. Now, it has become one of the most popular school organizations, through the efforts of Mr. Baccaro, their sponsor. The group is divided into four committees with a leader appointed for each. Bill Moore heads the chemistry department; Richard Williams, the movie camera committee; Donald McWay, the movie projector sec-

tion; and Doris Whitney, the still camera division. This type of grouping has provided the Club with a systematic method of conducting meetings. At the weekly meetings lectures are given by the different members, and occasionally by outside people.

The purpose of the club is to teach camera enthusiasts the correct method of taking pictures, and to stimulate interest in this field.



M. Morrissey, J. Claflin, N. Beck, E. Wysocki, R. Kant, E. Kender, Miss Churchill

Junior Prize Speaking

On the evening of June 4, 1946, six girls were on the stage at Nee Hall, waiting anxiously to give their selections for Junior Prize Speaking. The ushers were Nancy Bath, Jean Collier, Barbara Foley, and Marjorie Kennedy. The judges were Mrs. David Smith of Grafton, Miss Ann Smith of Grafton, and Miss Jessie S. Smith of Holden.

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wall opened with a medley. To start the program, President Richard H. Adams gave the "Address of Welcome." Mary Morrissey was the first speaker with "At Ease, Son." The second to speak was Joanne Claflin giving "The Glad Game" from *Pollyanna*. For a short interlude the orchestra played "Panis Angelicus" by César Franck. Eleanor Wysocki was next with an oration "Minding

Our Own Business." In sharp contrast, Eleanor Kender spoke "Sweet and Girlish," a humorous selection. Again the orchestra rendered a piece by Sigmund Romberg, "Softly, as in the Morning Sunrise." For the following number, Rena Kant came forth with a very entertaining piece, "The Waltz." For the finale Nancy Beck presented a dramatic "Bittersweet."

After many minutes of waiting and wondering, Mrs. Arthur N. Parmenter, President of the Shrewsbury Woman's Club, awarded the prizes. Nancy Beck came out first, Eleanor Wysocki second, and Rena Kant, honorable mention. All who participated in this program benefited greatly from Miss Churchill's expert direction.



First row: P. Sencabaugh, L. Miller, D. Hall, R. Williams, R. McCowan, A. Larsen, M. Kant, D. Dean
Second row: Mr. Heins, H. Lerner, J. Greenwood, L. Hill, Miss Churchill

Debating Club

<i>President</i>	RICHARD McCOWAN
<i>Vice-president</i>	RICHARD WILLIAMS
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	DOROTHY HALL

This year Miss Churchill and Mr. Heins organized the Debating Club, an organization which has been non-existent for a few years. The club is divided into a varsity and a junior varsity team, which has debated several times this year. In the first debate against Hanover, we were victorious. The second debate was our loss. We also lost to a Grafton team, and to a Cushing team.

This year the varsity will travel to Maine on March 28 to compete in the New England

National Tournament, where we have high hopes of achieving success. They will also compete in a state tournament at Cushing Academy, in the near future.

The whole school appreciates all the time and effort that this club has given in order to make a greater name for the school. They have worked industriously this year, and deserve much credit for their fine achievements.



First row: T. Johnson, M. Ross, A. Clifford, P. Spooner, J. Ireland, L. Settle, C. Pepper,
E. Patenaude, C. King
Second row: D. Flynn, R. Berggren, P. Joubert, A. Thayer, R. McCowan, W. Newport, D. Fohlin,
J. Thayer, M. Henley, J. Henne, C. Erickson
Third row: R. Crandell, F. Joslyn, R. Jewers, C. Merrill, R. Henry

Orchestra

The Orchestra certainly deserves all the praise we are able to give it. From an attendance of 15, it quickly rose to a membership of 25. Every performance it has given has been commendable because of the fine direction of Miss Tyrrell. Few realize what a task it is to prepare so many different songs in such a short time. The enthusiasm of the members is recognized by the eager way they practice perfection. There are many promising

musicians ranging from the 8th grade to the Senior Class.

The Orchestra has been extremely popular this past year. It has played for many occasions such as: Junior Prize Speaking, Freshman Prize Speaking, Men's Smoker, Pops Concert, National Honor Society Installation, National Forensic League Installation, Graduation and Assemblies.



First row: G. Prosser, D. Fohlin, C. Pepper, B. Cambria, P. Lossano, A. Fadgen, M. Kennedy,
E. Nelson, J. Henne
Second row: R. Crandell, A. Thayer, F. Joslyn, R. Jewers, R. McCowan, W. Neupert, C. Erickson
Third row: D. Flynn, R. Berggren, J. Thayer, P. Joubert, R. Wahlstrom, M. Henley

Band

Drum Majorette: Phyllis Lossano

Twirlers: Marjorie Kennedy, Nancy Fadgen,
Barbara Cambria

Clarinets: Richard McCowan, Werner Neupert,
Carl Erickson, Joy Henne, Douglas Fohlin,
Daniel Flynn, Evelyn Nelson

Trumpets: Alan Thayer, Richard Berggren,
Paul Joubert

Trombones: Francis Joslyn, Robert Crandell,
William Anderson

Drums: Joanne Thayer, Richard Wahlstrom,
Gordon Prosser

Base Drum: Robert Jewers

Cymbals: Camella Pepper

Flute: Marion Henley

Alto Horns: Joan Morton, Beverly Moore

Tenor Drums: Paul Brazeau

The Band, under our new supervisor, Miss Tyrrell, has accomplished and achieved success for Shrewsbury High School during the past year. The band was a symbol to the Shrewsbury football team as it marched with them to many victories. The Band has had much response from the students at the games

and during pep assemblies. It has had rehearsals Tuesday nights and home-room period on Thursday. All of the members have worked hard to make a success of it and have still found time to enjoy the fun that goes along with being a member of the Band.



LEFT SIDE

First row: W. Daniels, R. Zona, G. Bartholomew, L. Miller, R. Sylvester
Second row: R. Green, T. Ross, R. Vinton, D. Dean, R. Dean, R. Whitney
Third row: W. Liljestrand, R. Eaton, C. Merrill, M. Abasciano, C. Kellogg, C. Stolaroff, R. Dean
Fourth row: W. Mawdsley, N. Chaponis, J. Holmes, M. Ward, P. Ward, J. Sandy, N. Horne, B. Moore, J. Knecht
Fifth row: B. Kay, M. Birnie, N. Mathieson, J. Thayer, A. Cate, N. Jackson, N. Ford, L. Hagerstrom, M. Zenis, B. Farr
Sixth row: P. Joubert, J. Klingloff, M. Davis, C. Malhoit, B. Dudley, N. Rees, B. Anderson, N. Thayer, I. Clarke
Seventh row: G. Burrell, J. Johnson, M. Provost, E. Taylor, J. Sheldon, C. Pepper, A. Gonya, E. Johnson, V. Bryant, D. Parks
Eighth row: J. Albrizio, L. Dean, H. Whittemore, P. Fallstrom, E. Knight, A. Larsen, J. Hatch, R. Kant
Ninth row: N. Bath, D. Hall, B. Foley, J. Collier, J. Ireland, J. Hughes, A. Wood, S. Carroll

RIGHT SIDE

First row: D. Johnson, R. Leonard, D. Morgan, N. Hall, D. Wright, G. Granger
Second row: R. Wiles, R. Hubbard, R. H. Adams, L. Bowker, W. Keegan, G. Concordia, Miss Tyrrell
Third row: F. Joslyn, W. Moore, H. D'Allesandro, M. Kant, E. Norris, P. Peloquin, D. Farmer, R. L. Adams
Fourth row: C. Burns, P. Jewell, M. Tracy, E. Flynn, J. Falvey, P. Dumas, M. Kennedy, E. Kender, I. Gendron
Fifth row: V. Leone, R. Peters, L. Roy, I. Smith, M. Goodell, B. O'Marra, N. Trotto, S. O'Marra
Sixth row: C. Maenzo, B. Smith, P. Adams, B. Bryant, E. Wysocki, P. Spooner, N. Beck, J. Claflin
Seventh row: M. Lundberg, A. Stone, B. Cambria, B. Judson, J. Shevchenko, L. Settle, H. Parsons, B. Prosser
Eighth row: J. White, N. Stevens, M. Henley, L. DiLeo, E. Monopoli, L. Cozzoli, M. Giumentaro, B. Gordon, S. Severance, J. Morison
Ninth row: M. Parsons, P. Sencabaugh, L. Simone, T. Schiavone, E. Hayes, B. Sterner, A. Fadgen, J. Brunelle, J. Billings, B. Sundman

Glee Club

Director, MISS TYRRELL

The Glee Club is the most popular organization in Beal High School.

The big program of the year is the Pops Concert. There will be songs from every

country, as well as specialty dances. Miss Tyrrell has worked very conscientiously on all her programs, and we know that through her efforts, the Pops Concert will surely be a success.



B. Foley, N. Bath, S. Severance, E. Flynn, J. Hadley, I. Gendron (Captain)

Cheerleading

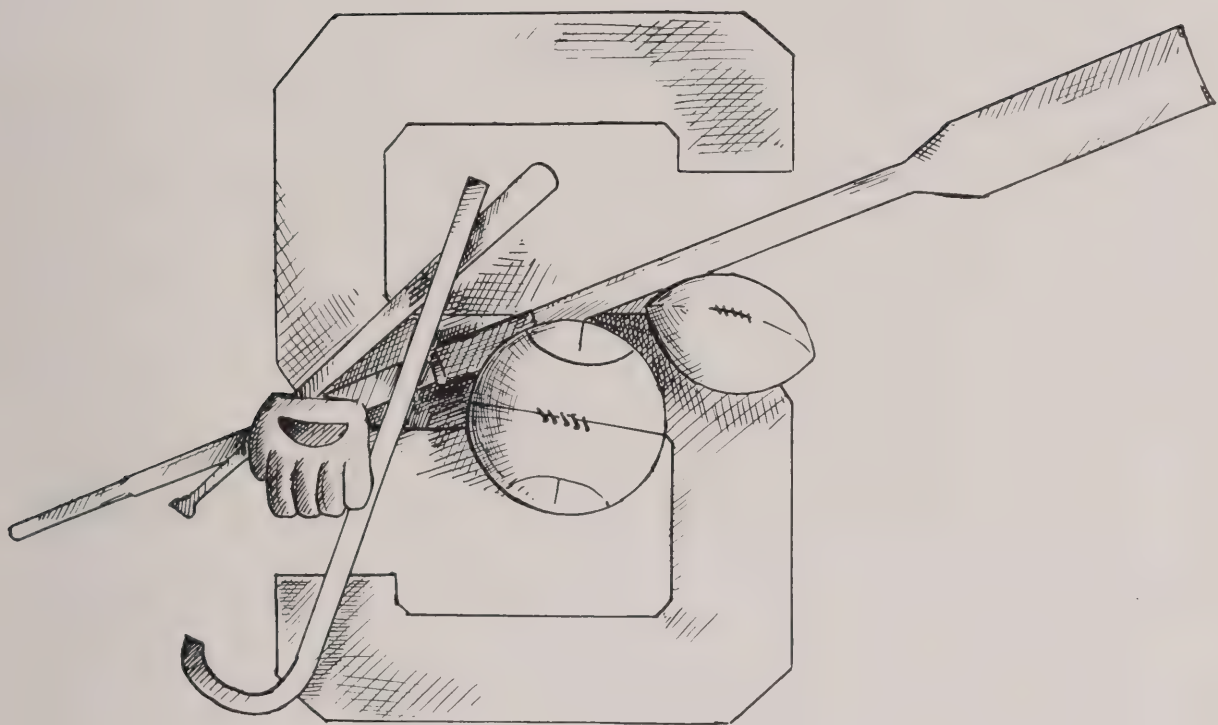
The Cheerleading squad was organized for the purposes of cheering the team to victory and getting the audience to cheer with them to add pep and zip to the game, be it football or basketball.

The senior members of our squad were chosen in their junior year by fair tryouts together with the decision of the former cheering squad and an authority. Last year these cheerleaders, now seniors, chose new cheerleaders to add to their squad in the same manner with the girls' and boys' coaches and Mr. Cooke as supervisors.

The girls then trained the new members by frequent practice and prepared for the first game.

We try to make our year successful by adding new cheers to the old ones, but, unfortunately, this year, we couldn't have enough pep-assemblies to introduce our new cheers.

All in all, we must remember that sports would be a little on the drab side without the spirit of cheerleading.



ATHLETICS



First row: M. Abasciano, E. Rourke, R. L. Adams, G. Concordia, C. Stolaroff, R. Coghlin, R. Leonard,
R. Wiles, E. Stimets
Second row: W. Newton, W. Liljestrand, H. Shepard, W. Putnam, A. Babonis, R. Whitney, C. Grout,
W. Kweder
Third row: C. Ireland, T. Ross, C. Borghesani, G. Burrell, R. Pollier, C. Kellogg, R. Golan
Standing: T. Mastro, R. Cashman, R. Stimets, H. Lerner, D. Morgan, R. Antoun, R. H. Adams,
R. Dean, P. Barton, C. Morison, J. Morrissey, F. Joslyn, R. Christopher, R. Zona.

Football

Coaches MR. BERGSTROM, MR. FORGUES
Captains RICHARD H. ADAMS, ROBERT DEAN
Manager TONY MASTRO

This year's team can boast a fine record, an undefeated season. In the past few years, other Shrewsbury teams had acquired splendid seasons, but not an unbeaten schedule. Out of 10 games, the only moral setback was the 6-6 deadlock with Holden High. As for the other 9 games, they all went down in the books as victories. With the ending of the '46 season, we find ourselves with another Blackstone Valley League Championship, which simply added another trophy to the showcase.

Shrewsbury	13	Hudson	7
Shrewsbury	32	Uxbridge	0
Shrewsbury	26	St. Mary's	0
Shrewsbury	13	Auburn	6
Shrewsbury	33	Millbury	14
Shrewsbury	44	Leicester	12
Shrewsbury	25	Bartlett	7
Shrewsbury	6	Holden	6
Shrewsbury	21	Southbridge	7
Shrewsbury	29	Westboro	14



First row: J. Morison, C. Burns, D. Hall, H. Whittemore, E. Kender, S. Severance
Second row: M. Goodell, N. Thayer, J. Claflin, R. Kant, J. Hadley, E. Flynn, H. Parsons

Girl's Hockey

<i>Coach</i>	MARGARET CHASE
<i>Captain</i>	DOROTHY HALL
<i>Managers</i>	MARJORIE GOODELL, HELEN PARSONS

The girls who participated in sports this year at Shrewsbury may well hold their heads high. Under the guidance of Coach Margaret Chase the Girls' Hockey Team came through with six wins, one tie, and one loss to an old rival, Holden.

The girls started the season off by defeating Hopedale, 1-0. This was quickly followed up by wins over Holden, Millbury, and Auburn. Although they battled to a nothing to nothing tie with Millbury, their only defeat was 1-0 at the hands of Holden.

The second team turned in some good performances and remained undefeated. They played the same towns as the varsity.

At the close of the season, Jane Hadley and Ellen Flynn were chosen to lead the 1947 eleven. With the sparkling talent displayed by the team under the superior coaching of Miss Chase, success is inevitable.

<i>Shrewsbury</i>		<i>Opponent</i>	
Shrewsbury	1	Hopedale	0
Shrewsbury	2	Holden	1
Shrewsbury	2	Hopedale	1
Shrewsbury	0	Millbury	0
Shrewsbury	0	Holden	1
Shrewsbury	3	Auburn	0
Shrewsbury	2	Auburn	1
Shrewsbury	3	Millbury	0



First row: R. Leonard, R. Pollier, E. Rourke, R. Wiles, D. Farmer, R. Zona
Second row: Coach Forgues, R. Dean, E. Scimets, M. Cooke, R. Hubbard, R. H. Adams, Coach Bergstrom

Boys' Basketball

Coaches MR. BERGSTROM, MR. FORGUES
Co-Captains ROBERT WILES, EDDIE ROURKE
Manager R. LEONARD

After getting off to a slow start the quintet went along to chalk up a nearly perfect season. The games which slipped beyond the hoops were only lost by the margin of a few points.

Two of the finest games of the schedule were the tilts with Auburn. In clinching these

games, the squad walked off with another Blackstone Valley Championship.

The annual County Championship was held again in the Clark Gym. Shrewsbury won its way into the finals by defeating Blackstone High and Holden High in the semi-finals, only to be beaten in the finals by powerful Spencer High.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 17	Shrewsbury	18	North	38	Jan. 24	Shrewsbury	42	Westboro	23
20	Shrewsbury	25	South	41	28	Shrewsbury	31	Leicester	29
31	Shrewsbury	45	Clinton	35	31	Shrewsbury	29	Millbury	38
Jan. 3	Shrewsbury	29	Holden	34	Feb. 1	Shrewsbury	26	St. Mary's	33
7	Shrewsbury	25	Leicester	43	4	Shrewsbury	41	Grafton	30
10	Shrewsbury	26	Millbury	21	7	Shrewsbury	28	Uxbridge	39
14	Shrewsbury	31	Grafton	29	11	Shrewsbury	31	Auburn	29
17	Shrewsbury	31	Uxbridge	27	14	Shrewsbury	48	Westboro	32
21	Shrewsbury	32	Auburn	26	18	Shrewsbury	39	Holden	43
					21	Shrewsbury	42	Clinton	36



First row: D. Hall, R. Kant. Second row: J. Hatch, H. Whittemore, E. Flynn, J. Hadley, Miss Chase
Third row: B. Gordon, J. Knecht, C. Burns, P. Giumentaro, S. Severance

Girls' Basketball

Coach
Co-Captains
Manager

MARGARET CHASE
RENA KANT, DOROTHY HALL
JOANNE HATCH

With most of the veterans of the 1946 team graduated, Miss Chase was faced with the task of rebuilding her basketball team for 1947. However, after a few weeks' practice, the new team began to shape up. With Sally Severance setting the pace against Uxbridge, the girls got off to a 22-16 start.

Some good ball handling by Ellen Flynn, Jean Knecht, Beverly Gordon and Dorothy Hall made victories over West Boylston, Holden, and Millbury possible. The girls suffered two defeats, one from Northboro and one from Holden. The girls retaliated by defeating Grafton 28-10 with Dot Hall scoring 22 points.

Rena Kant, Helen Whittemore, Jane Hadley and Mildred Giumentaro were stiff opposition

when it came to scoring from opposing teams.

The second team won six games, and lost one to Northboro. The junior varsity really showed promise under the guidance of Capt. Carol Burns.

Beverly Gordon and Carol Burns were chosen to succeed Rena Kant and Dorothy Hall as Co-Captains for the 1948 season.

Shrewsbury	22	Uxbridge	16
Shrewsbury	31	West Boylston	21
Shrewsbury	25	Holden	24
Shrewsbury	26	Northboro	40
Shrewsbury	21	Millbury	15
Shrewsbury	26	Grafton	24
Shrewsbury	18	Uxbridge	14
Shrewsbury	28	Grafton	10
Shrewsbury	28	West Boylston	18
Shrewsbury	22	Northboro	40
Shrewsbury	13	Holden	17



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 Third row: E. Norris, E. Stimets, Coach Bergstrom, D. Walwer, R. Dean

Baseball

The baseball team expects an excellent season this spring. Most of the team consists of veterans. The team has been supplied with new uniforms, which should help the boys' morale. The strongest competition should be in the Blackstone Valley League with such schools as Uxbridge, Auburn and Millbury. The Bergstrom coached squad has to play a 19-game schedule.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 16 Shrewsbury vs. Commerce
 18 Shrewsbury vs. South
 21 Shrewsbury vs. St. Peter's

April 25 Shrewsbury vs. Holden
 29 Shrewsbury vs. St. John's
 May 2 Shrewsbury vs. Millbury
 6 Shrewsbury vs. Holden
 9 Shrewsbury vs. Uxbridge
 13 Shrewsbury vs. Grafton
 15 Shrewsbury vs. South
 16 Shrewsbury vs. Auburn
 20 Shrewsbury vs. Millbury
 23 Shrewsbury vs. St. John's
 27 Shrewsbury vs. Uxbridge
 29 Shrewsbury vs. Grafton
 June 3 Shrewsbury vs. Auburn
 6 Shrewsbury vs. Leicester
 10 Shrewsbury vs. Leicester
 13 Shrewsbury vs. Commerce



*First row: P. Dumas, E. Kender, D. Hall, C. Burns
 Second row: A. Cate, A. Fadgen, Coach Chase, P. Jewell, J. Knecht
 Third row: P. Giumentaro, J. Hadley, L. Cozzoli, J. Claflin*

Softball

Forty-five girls answered Coach Margaret Chase's initial call for softball. Although the girls have not practiced very much, they are looking forward to a successful season.

SCHEDULE

May	8	Webster at Shrewsbury
	12	Hopkinton at Hopkinton
	13	Auburn at Shrewsbury
	15	Grafton at Shrewsbury
	20	Webster at Webster
	22	Hopkinton at Shrewsbury
	27	Auburn at Auburn
June	5	Grafton at Grafton



Crew

Coach CHESTER CONDON

FIRST CREW

Bow, R. Leonard; 2, R. Sylvester; 3, R. Olson; 4, H. Shepard; 5, W. Elliot; 6, W. Kweder; 7, C. Stolaroff; *Stroke*, R. Whitney; *Cox*, L. Miller

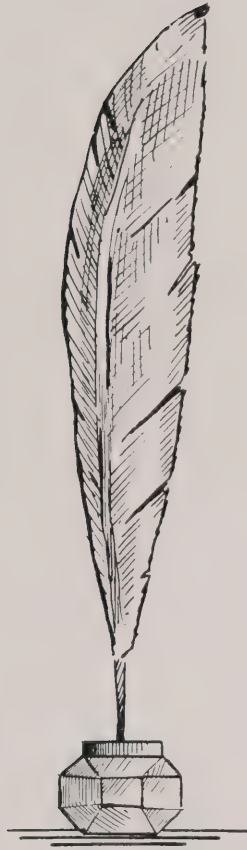
SECOND CREW

Bow, A. Daniels; 2, M. Billings; 3, W. Keegan; 4, T. Ross; 5, D. McWay; 6, H. Rawling; 7, A. Anderson; *Stroke*, R. Williams; *Cox*, D. Fohlin

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